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THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—A lock-out of 15,000 miners is threatened in Cornwall, England.

—A banquet was given to Gen. Schenck in Dayton last night.

—The Ohio Legislature has passed a bill to provide that stone coal sold at retail shall be sold by weight.

—The Eagle line steamer Goethe, which left Hamburg on Thursday for New York, is aground in the Elbe river. Her cylinder is broken.

—A general scattering of gamblers is taking place at Omaha. The new administration are acting with great vigor for the suppression of such characters.

—A terrific gale has raged in the English Channel during the past three days. Many ships, names unknown, have been wrecked, and all on board lost.

—The first meeting of the new City Council of Cincinnati passed an ordinance repealing what are known as "Sunday and temperance ordinances" by a vote of thirty-eight to five.

—The Porte has authorized the Khedive of Egypt to keep the Suez Canal in working order should M. De Lesseps persist in his refusal to abide by the decision of the International Commission.

—The House Committee on Railways has authorized General Huribut to draft a report in favor of the construction of a double-track freight railroad from the Mississippi Valley to tide water at or near New York.

—Orders have been given to put the United States ships Shenandoah and Guard at New York, and the Franklin, at Boston, out of commission, and to discharge such men as have already or nearly served their term of enlistment.

—Placards are posted up in the agricultural districts of England cautioning intended emigrants to the United States, and stating, on the authority of Consul Archibald of New York, that forty thousand hands are ready to return to England.

—Dispatches from Western Carolina report severe and heavy rumbling in Bald and Stone Mountains on Tuesday last. Trembling of the earth was felt more than a hundred miles from the mountains. The shocks are more severe than before, and it is firmly believed by scientists that an eruption is imminent.

UNIONTOWN.

Letters from Two Correspondents —Progress of the Temperance Movement—The Effect it is Having—A "Standard" Editorial Aimed at the Wrong One.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

UNIONTOWN, PA., April 15, 1874.

The temperance ladies here still continue in their work and seem determined not to falter. The weather for this week has been very inclement, however, some of more courage than others ventured out and did what they could. On Tuesday evening a prayer meeting was held at the residence of Hon. Daniel Sturgeon, for the purpose of discussing plans and pledges, and in asking God to bless us in our work.

A meeting was held in the Reformed Methodist church on Thursday evening for the good of the cause. It was conducted by the Rev. Hickman, and consisted of singing and praying, and remarks from Rev. Mellville, Rev. Moffit and W. A. Donaldson. Each and all had

A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

for the ladies in this good work. The second meeting of the W. C. T. U. met in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, according to previous announcement on Saturday, and a goodly number were present. Some came with the determination to assist, others for curiosity "and to spy out the nakedness of the land." The meeting was called to order at three o'clock, with Mrs. Isaac Beeson in the chair, and Miss M. B. Campbell as Secretary. The President opened the meeting by reading from the Bible followed by singing "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," Mrs. D. J. Bailey as organist. Next came the reports of the work of committees for the week past. The committee that visited liquor sellers, Mrs. John Dawson being "chairwoman" made rather an encouraging report, saying they had visited all those that were said to be selling. Some acknowledged they had sold, but did not now, others denied having ever sold while others said they were selling, and one man promised not to sell any more. So far I believe he has kept his promise, and hope he will always keep it. None of them would sign the pledge. The committee to visit druggists reported that all had been called on and

ALL SIGNED THE PLEDGE

excepting one, and it looked as if he had been selling in the past and intended doing so in the future. Next came a report from the committee that visited physicians. All had been called on, those that did practise, and those that did not, and all signed excepting two. The committee on visiting housekeepers to ask them not to use wines or liquors in cooking, reported very favorably.

A prayer meeting was announced for Monday at three P. M., in the Reform Methodist church, Mrs. Dr. Smith Fuller made a very effective prayer for all engaged in this struggle. The meeting then adjourned for that day.

The first of a series of union meetings was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sabbath evening. Rev. Mellville made a practical discourse, which showed conclusively, that a womans' war against whisky was a good cause, and that the Lord was on our side. He dealt only in facts so that none could doubt the truth of the discourse. ALLEQUIPPA.

From our Regular Correspondent.

UNIONTOWN, PA., April 16, 1874.

We are still having rough weather, but as a sign of spring, the peach trees are putting forth their blossoms and the grass is a beautiful green, and householders have been making some spasmodic efforts at gardening. The mud brigade, with shovels and hoes, was out last week on Main street and it now looks vastly cleaner than at any time for a year past, and it is to be hoped that other streets and alleys too will be made subject to the same treatment. There have been many changes of residence in our town this spring, as usual, and several houses are likely to be left empty for a time.

Soldier's Orphans School.

The Soldier's Orphans School has been moved to Dunbar's Camp, a place of historic renown, and therefore a fit place for these children of our country.

The woman's crusade has been inaugurated in our town at last, and as this county gave a large majority in favor of Local Option, and against license, they should have an easy time ahead of them, if there *really* is any practicability in their theory, but I fear they will find deeply rooted in man's nature a desire for stimulants which will not be denied, and which only a complete change of nature itself can ever fully overcome. Our druggists have pledged to sell liquors only on prescriptions—*i. e.*, that they will obey *the law*. All except two of our physicians have pledged themselves to give prescriptions only when absolutely necessary.

A Misdirected Editorial.

"Uncle Jake," of the *Standard*, was misled last summer into one of the most corrupt political combinations that has ever disgraced western Pennsylvania, and is too *pig-headed* to acknowledge his errors, but is ever striking at your correspondent, and unfortunately for him, hitting some one else. His slanderous article this week is directed at a young man of this town now engaged on the GAZETTE. It has been read with the most unreserved contempt for the writer, by all who are acquainted with the one at whom it was aimed. I dislike to see so good a representative of our town struck over my shoulders, but such vile slanders, from such a source, will only raise him higher, if such a thing be possible, in the estimation of all right-thinking people.

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BISHOP KINGSLEY'S MONUMENT.

A Beautiful Tribute of Affection and Esteem.

The new monument to be erected over the remains of the late Bishop Kingsley at Beyrout, Syria, for which purpose a fund of $2,500 was raised at the lateM. E. General Conference, is on exhibition in New York city for a short time previous to its shipment for Beyrout, where Mrs. Kingsley, her daughter and others will receive it. The monument is of Quincy granite, twenty-two feet above the foundation. It is richly moded and the obelisk shaft is ten feet ten inches in height. The stone bears the following inscription:—

Rev. Calvin Kingsley, D. D., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Born in the State of New York, United States of America, September 8, 1812. Died in Beyrout, Syria, April 6, 1870, while making for his Church the first Episcopal tour around the globe.

May his tomb unite more closely Asia and America.

The opposite side of the stone reads as follows:

Erected as a tribute of affection and esteem by order of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Redeemed from earth and pain,
Ah! when shall we ascend,
And all in Jesus' presence reign,
With our translated friend?

A WOMAN was found dead in Corry, Saturday morning, under rather peculiar circumstances. The woman was found dead in bed, while at her breast was an infant vainly attempting to get nourishment from the maternal fount. The husband said that the woman had starved to death. Monday the man was arrested and put in jail to await the action of the Coroner's jury over the remains.

The following is a correct list of Butler borough officers: Burgess, S. H. Pierson; Assistant Burgess, Casper Eckenstein; Council, Joseph Elliott, President, Walter L. Graham, John M. Thompson, Wm. S. Ziegler, George Bowers and Martin Reiber; Secretary, Levi McQuiston; Street Commissioner, James R. Pringle; High Constable, Henry Zimmerman.

FIRST EDITION.

ARKANSAS.

The Governors' War.

Federal Troops Preventing Bloodshed

Proclamation by Baxter.

A Military Governor Appointed.

The People Enrolling

Federal Troops Preventing Bloodshed.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 17.—During the warlike movements of last night Colonel Rose, commander of the U. S. Arsenal, brought a company down, stationing them at the corners of Main and Fourth streets, and sent word to each side that while he had no orders in behalf of either party, he was directed to prevent bloodshed. The company returned to the arsenal this morning, there appearing to be no immediate danger.

Proclamation by Governor Baxter.

Governor Baxter has issued a proclamation, reciting the circumstances of the attempted revolution by Brooks, and concludes by saying: "The executive of the State has but one obligation to perform, that to which he is bound alike by his duty as a citizen and his official oath. The authority of the law will be immediately and effectually asserted—peaceably it may be, but asserted in any event. The Government proposes to occupy the capitol."

The Circuit Court Moved.

This morning Judge Whylock sent a note to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, stating that he had been advised by the Sheriff that it would be unsafe for him to come to the Circuit Court room on Markham street, and requesting the Clerk to bring the records up to the State House. Governor Baxter's attorneys were also notified. These gentlemen declined to pass through Brooks' guard into the State House, where the County Clerk's office is located, to attend the Court. The Judge then moved to the Criminal Court room just opposite, but the counsel did not attend at that place. Judge Whylock then overruled the motion to set aside the judgment in the Brooks-Baxter case, and sustained the motion to correct the record so as to show that the demurrer was submitted without the knowledge of Baxter or his attorneys.

Indignant Lawyers.

The bar held a meeting to-day and passed severe resolutions against Whipple, Brooks' attorney, for his non-professional conduct, and also against the Court for its action in the absence of the Governor's counsel.

A Military Governor.

During the morning General T. P. Dockery was appointed Military Governor of the city, and issued the following order:

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY GOVERNMENT, City of Little Rock, Friday, April 17, 1874.—General Order No. 1.—The Commander-in-Chief of the militia of the State of Arkansas has appointed me Military Governor of the city of Little Rock. All male citizens between the ages of eighteen and forty-five are hereby ordered immediately to report for duty at these headquarters, at the southeast corner of Markham and Scott streets. Failure of a prompt compliance with the requirements of this order is not expected from patriotic citizens, and the consequences of such failure must rest with those who omit to comply.

(Signed) TOM. P. DOCKERY,
Brig. Gen. and Military Governor
of the City of Little Rock.

The People Enrolling.

Since the issuance of this order the people have been rapidly enrolling.

Address to the People.

The following address, signed by nearly all the leading citizens of Little Rock, was issued to-day:

To the People of the State of Arkansas:

The recent occurrence here in an attempt to displace Baxter and install Brooks as Governor of this State is a matter of such serious moment as to require in our opinion a few words from us. From the disposition heretofore made of the contest between Brooks and Baxter for the office of Governor by the Courts of last resort, we had supposed that question settled, unless the next Legislature should undertake to act upon it, and decide that Baxter is not the legal Governor of the State. Acting as such Governor in time of peace, when the country was quiet, by a movement wholly in violation of law and of a revolutionary character, Gov. Baxter was ejected from and Mr. Brooks was forcibly put into possession of such office, and he now attempting to exercise the functions and duties of the same. Gov. Baxter is determined to put himself in possession of such office and to hold the same, and has so proclaimed to you. In this we fully endorse Gov. Baxter, and we call upon you, whose interests are our interests, to come to the aid of Gov. Baxter in this movement. Our all is included in this, and if Gov. Baxter is kept out of office in this matter, then there is an end of peace and prosperity in this State, and in their stead we are to have disorder, bloodshed and ruin, and after a most deliberate review of the whole situation, we see no alternative but to sustain Governor Baxter in this trial, cost what it may, and we urge you to rally at once to the capital and aid in the maintenance of Governor Baxter to power and authority.

The Headquarters.

Gov. Baxter is still at the Anthony House, with a guard stationed around the hotel. Mr. Brooks is in the State House, surrounded by a large number of armed men, mostly colored. He is fortifying the place, apparently preparing for a siege.

The Mails.

Baxter to-day made a demand upon the postmaster for mail matter addressed to the Governor of Arkansas. The postmaster declined to deliver it, saying he had refused it to Mr. Brooks, and had telegraphed t to the Department for instructions.

Court Adjourned.

The United States Circuit Court adjourned to-day until the first Monday in May, and Judge Dillon leaves to-night for St. Louis.

The First Arrest

was made by the Baxter troops, who arrested one of Brooks' lieutenants this morning, while passing near the Baxter headquarters, and sent him to the guard house.

The Forces

Brooks' forces have not apparently been augmented by any considerable number. Baxter's officers are enrolling men rapidly, and the public feeling is genera l y in his favor. The United States troops occupied a position at the United States Court room last night in the center of the city to preserve the peace, and will occupy a similar station to-night. Baxter's forces have taken possession of the different gun stores and the arms and ammunition it them.

A Truce.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 17.—By an agreement between Colonel Rose, commandant of the United States arsenal, Governor Baxter and Mr. Brooks, it is understood that neither side will extend their lines to-night or make any movement which will tend to bloodshed.

Promotions.

Generals B. C. Newton and T. J. Churchill have been appointed Major Generals by Gov. Baxter, and directed to take charge of his militia. Mr. Brooks has commissioned a number of persons to raise regiments and companies in his interest.

A Warlike Aspect.

The city at 8 o'clock presented the appearance of a military camp. Gov. Baxter's pickets are out in all the principal streets, and no one is permitted to pass without permission. He still holds the telegraph office. The State House is surrounded with a heavy chain of sentinels by Brooks. A company of United States troops occupy a position at the United States Court room, and another company at the corner of Center and Third streets, with instructions to interfere with no one, but to prevent bloodshed.

Instructions to the Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Postmaster General Cresswell, in response to a telegram of the postmaster at Little Rock, received to-day, instructed him as follows: "Letters addressed to Gov. Baxter or to Baxter, Governor of Arkansas, should be delivered to Baxter. Letters addressed to Gov. Brooks, or to Brooks, Governor of Arkansas, should be delivered to Brooks. You will retain all communications addressed to the Governor of Arkansas until furthur orders."

The Recent Speck of War in the South-West—Sketch of the Series of Events which Brought it About —Personal History of the "Fighting Parson" who has Just Been Made Governor.

Special Correspondence Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, April 16, 1874.

The contest in Arkansas, which has assumed such prominence on account of the decision of the local Court and the decree of ouster enforced against "Governor" Baxter is an old one, dating as far back as the Gubernatorial fight of 1872. I received from Congressman Hyner, of Arkansas, a very clear and succinct account of the quarrel.

History of the Contest.

"You see," said Hynes, as we were standing by his desk in the House to-day, "there was a three-cornered fight in '72. The elements engaged were Republicans, Reform Republicans and Bourbon Democrats. The last named didn't cut much of a figure though, for their candidate for Governor soon backed down, and then the party went to the dogs. This left the State House men (so called Republicans) and the Reformers to fight it out. The Bourbons rather sided with the Reformers. It was a savage warfare until and even after the election took place. Then by virtue of sheer force Baxter and his henchmen threw out thousands of votes and counted in thousands of others, and declared the Baxterian Governor and Legislature entitled to seats. They had a *prima facie* case, and there was no alternative for Brooks but to submit and ask an investigation. This he did before the Legislature, but as they held their seats by the same count that had made Baxter executive, the appeal was of no avail. It was staved off till near the close of the session and then killed.

In the Courts.

"Brooks then went into the Courts and applied for a writ of *quo warranto*. Baxter was cited to appear, but refused, and declared his intention to ignore the jurisdiction of the legal authorities, a purpose to which he has adhered to this day. And so it came that although his counsel were notified that the demurrer would be argued Wednesday, none of them were present."

Correspondent—"Then Baxter's counsel were not taken unawares, as he would have the country believe by the telegram he sent to the President?"

Hynes—"Not at all. It was simply a move in accord with a well settled and often-expressed purpose to have nothing to do with the Courts."

Correspondent—"And the President. What was the prec se nature of his decision in the case?"

Hynes—"He was visited this morning by the entire Arkansas delegation, with the exception of Judge Wiltshire, who holds his office as a gift of Baxter's. Gen. Grant said the matter was clearly one for the Courts to decide, and he should in no way interfere."

Correspondent—"Will Baxter fight?"

Hynes—"I don't think so. You see he is disliked by not only Republicans, but Democrats."

And so the speck of war is probably over.

The New Governor.

The Hon. Joseph Brooks, who is thus installed Governor of Arkansas, is by no means an obscure person. For several years he has been one of the bright and shining lights—particularly within the pale of the Methodist church. He was born in Ohio, some fifty years ago, but moved, while a boy, to Iowa, where his father still lives and enjoys the respect due to a very early settler. There he grew up, was educated and joined the ministry. Thence he moved to St. Louis in 1856 and soon after became famous by a vigorous anti-slavery contest in which he shared honors with the since notable B. Gratz Brown. At the same time he was editor-in-chief of the *Central Christian Advocate*, the organ of the Methodist Episcopal Church for that section, and once went before the General Conference of his denomination as a candidate for the Episcopacy, but was defeated by one vote. During the rebellion he raised a colored regiment, and although he was not its Colonel, led it and fairly earned the title of a "Fighting Parson." In 1863 he went to Arkansas and settled as a planter. He was very soon drawn into the whirlpool of politics, and from 1866 to 1868 was the recognized leader of the reconstructionists of his State, serving in the Constitutional Convention of Legislature and State Senate. In 1870, while canvassing the State with Hynes, he was shot by the Ku-Klux, and Hynes was killed. His service in the State Senate was of short duration. He was too honest for the ring, and after two weeks of Senatorial life, was ousted on a technicality. From 1869 to 1872 he conducted with marked ability the *State Journal*, the leading Radical newspaper of Arkansas, and the latter year he ran for Governor, as already stated.

Personal Appearance.

In personal appearance Gov. Brooks is a remarkable man, over six feet in height, with broad shoulders, a face of iron cast, and a head of monstrous proportions. He is a giant alike in intellect and physical stature. A delightful correspondent, a vigorous writer and shrewd politician, he will peculiarly grace the position to which he has been elected, and doubtless do much toward elevating the condition of his State.

DIAMOND.

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

Louisville & Portland Cana'.

The Louisiana Question.

Protest Against Currency Inflation.

WASHINGTON, April 17, 1874.

SENATE.

Protest Against Currency Inflation.

Mr. SHERMAN presented a preamble and resolution adopted at a large meeting of citizens of Cincinnati, protesting against any inflation of the currency. Referred.

Pacific Mail Subsidy.

Mr. SPENCER, from the Committee on Commerce, reported back the resolution of the California Legislature, protesting against the granting of any additional subsidy to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, with a bill repealing the law of June 1st, 1872, providing for an additional subsidy of half a million dollars per annum for a semi-monthly service, and arranging a contract for said additional service, the company having failed to comply with the conditions of said contract. The bill was placed on the calendar, together with a written report made on the subject by the committee.

Louisville & Portland Canal.

Mr. SCOTT called up the bill to provide for the purchase of the bonds of the Louisville & Portland Canal Company.

The amendment proposed by the Senate Finance Committee to strike out the provision that the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay no money, and the Secretary of War shall not take possession of the work until the State of Kentucky shall cede to the United States jurisdiction over the canal and its tributaries, the United States the right to tax or in any way to assess said canal during the time the Government may remain in possession thereof, was agreed to. Also the amendment to strike out the provision that no money shall be paid under the provisions of the act until all claims for said tax shall have been released.

The new section reported by the committee providing that if at any time it should become necessary to enforce the lien of a mortgage upon said canal property, for the benefit of the bondholders, it should be lawful for the trustees named in the mortgage to commence proceedings in any Court having jurisdiction, with notice to the United States to *ferre onle pro forma*, and serve a process upon any officer of the United States who shall have the superintendence of said canal, was also agreed to, and the question then recurred on agreeing to the amendments of the House as amended by the Senate.

Pending the discussion the morning hour expired, and the Senate resumed consideration of

The Louisiana Bill.

Mr. HAMILTON (Md.) moved that when the Senate adjourn to-day it be to meet on Monday next. Agreed to.

Mr. SCOTT said after the Senator from Nebraska (Tipton) should conclude his speech on the Louisiana bill, he would ask the Senate to resume consideration of the Louisville & Portland Canal bill.

Mr. TIPTON said it was a serious question for Congress to consider whether in saving the Union it had not lost the States. The whole case should have been left to State tribunals. The conspirators in Louisiana had overthrown an army and stolen a State. If the President would call away the Federal troops the legally elected Governor of Louisiana would soon show him that the present Legislature was not a lawful one, and there would be no conflict either, as the members of that Legislature would not allow the Federal army away from the State. He protested against seating any man as a member of the Senate who came here with the credentials of Kellogg. At the same time he protested against the passage of Senator Carpenter's bill, as it would strike down the legally elected Governor (McEnery). His remedy was to remove the foot of a Federal Judge from the down-trodden State of Louisiana, and the Government now held in obeyance by Federal troops would resume its legitimate functions.

The Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.

The Mississippi Inundation.

Mr. MOREY introduced a joint resolution for furnishing rations, forage and clothing to the people suffering from an inundation from the overflow of the Mississippi river and its tributaries. He addressed the House on the subject, and said the present inundation was greater than any that had happened since 1847, that the people never were more destitute, and the number needing aid was from 10,000 to 15,000.

After some discussion the joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, with leave to report at any time.

Legislative and Judicial Appropriation Bill.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, Mr. Woodford in the chair, on the Legislative and Judicial Appropriation bill, the question being an amendment offered by Mr. Butler (Mass.) that after March, 1875, the publication of laws in the newspapers shall not cease.

The Chair ruled the amendment out of order, from which ruling Mr. Butler appealed.

The ruling was sustained.

Mr. GARFIELD opposed both propositions, and advocated the propriety of each department paying its own postage.

Mr. WILLARD (Vt.) offered an amendment to make the item read "for furnishing official postage stamps to an amount not exceeding $50,000." Adopted.

The item appropriating $50,000 for postage stamps for the State Department reopened the subject of franking.

Mr. BUTLER (Mass.) proposed to appropriate only $1,000 for furnishing postage stamps at the cost of manufacture.

Mr. WARD proposed to have official documents sent through the mails free.

A long discu. ion occurred in reference to the clerical force of the Treasury Department. All that was accomplished was the reduction of the salary of the Chief Clerk and seven other principal clerks of the Treasury Department from $3,000 to $2,500.

The committee then, after getting through one page of the bill, rose, and the House adjourned.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., April 18, 1874.

Probabilities for To-day.

For the Middle States and lower lake region, partly cloudy weather, with winds shifting to southerly, and rising temperature over the latter section and diminishing in force on the coast.

For Tennessee, the lower Ohio Valley and Missouri, generally clear weather, rising temperature and light to fresh winds.

The upper Ohio river and the Mississippi from Cairo down will continue rising.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

THE CAPITAL.

The Currency Question.

The President Interviewed.

Opposed to Inflation.

Louisville & Portland Canal.

Spicy Senatorial Discussion.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, April 17, 1874.

Louisville & Portland Canal.

In the discussion of the Louisville & Portland Canal bill, yesterday and to-day, Senator Conkling was the persistent opponent of that great Western interest, taking a most unpopular course for a Presidential aspirant. He and Senator Edmunds, though good debaters, were badly worsted by Senators Stevenson of Kentucky, Scott of Pennsylvania, Thurman and Sherman of Ohio, and particularly Morton of Indiana, all of whom took broad national grounds in favor of the work. The discussion was spicy, Stevenson parrying with vigor every thrust at old Kentucky's honor. Conkling boasted that New York, with one-eleventh of the population, paid one-third of the nation's revenue. Westerners retorted by asking how much she could pay without receiving the resources of the West. The bill went over until Monday, when the West and South will probably show their earnestness by again voting as well as speaking.

The Currency Bill.

Western Congressmen feel well satisfied with the recent currency bill, though there is a strong lobby from Wall street here working against it. Their efforts will not avail. There is no constitutional objection to the bill, and it will become a law.

The Mississippi Levees.

The Select Committee on Mississippi Levees have instructed its chairman to report a bill authorizing the President to appoint five Levee Commissioners—two from the engineer corps of the army without additional pay, and three engineers from civilians at $5,000 salary each—to examine and report to the President the best means of leveeing the Mississippi, to be by him submitted, with recommendations, to the next Congressional session. The present flood and levee destruction may cause favorable action thereon.

Railroads and Canals.

The House Committee on Railroads and Canals have adopted the following resolution, which will debar most of the applications now pending for charters or subsidies:

Resolved, That it is not expedient to recommend to the House the grant of any charter of a railroad from State to State unless satisfactory evidence shall be produced to the committee that capitalists are ready to subscribe for the full amount of the stock and proceed to construct the road forthwith."

This will reverse the usual order of proceeding, as capitalists do not generally subscribe for stock to construct a railroad and then go begging for a charter, and it is believed that no railroad was ever yet constructed upon any such terms. DIAMOND.

WASHINGTON, April 17, 1874.

New York Currency Contractionists at the White House.

The committee appointed to present to the President a petition signed by about 2,500 bankers, capitalists and merchants of New York, asking him to veto the Senate finance bill, or any other bill tending to inflate the currency, discharged their mission to-day. Besides the committee, there were present Senators Carpenter, Logan and Ferry, of Mich. Cyrus A. Field presented the petition. A. A. Low, in his address, said they wanted a veto to avert what they regard as the most disastrous blow to the credit of the country, and was followed by S. S. Chittenden.

The President, in reply, said he had watched the progress of the bill through Congress with more interest than he had any other measure before that body since he had been President. He had at all times been entirely free in the expression of his views, and would always be opposed to expansion without redemption, and in favor of free banking, accompanied with such legislation as would carry out the pledges of Congress and the party in the direction of the resumption of specie payments, but he had to look at this matter a little different from the views of this committee. They show very well what they want, and may imagine, as he might were he a citizen of New York, that the whole country want what they do.

The President continued: The chairman of a similar committee from Boston called on him yesterday. If he ever could be in favor of inflation it would be from the effects of such arguments as that gentleman advanced against it, but that was unlike the one of this committee from New York. The gentleman from Boston, in behalf of those whom he represented, started out with the condemnation of what he (the President) had always believed to be right, speaking as if he were wrong. They opposed the purchase of United States bonds with the surplus from the United States Treasury. If he had acted as the Boston committee wanted him to do he would have kept such surplus in the Treasury until there was not a greenback in circulation. These bonds were purchased at his own direction, and the argument was used in the Boston committee that instead of greenbacks was of doubtful legality, and was to be deplored, and had to be sustained by a bare majority of one in the Supreme Court.

In conclusion, the President repeated that his views on this question were already known as against inflation, and as opposed to breaking away from the redemption of pledges.

Cabinet Meeting.

The Cabinet was a longer time in session to-day than for several months past. All the members were present. It was stated that reports had reached here that Baxter, of Arkansas, had ordered the State to prevent the Brooks party from using it, and accordingly instructions had been issued by the War Department to an officer at Duvall's Bluff to proceed to Little Rock and investigate the matter, and to see that telegrams to or from the General Government shall not be intercepted.

The President related to the Cabinet the particulars of an interview to-day between himself and a New York committee. In this connection the State finance bill was discussed, and the President explaining his views at length, but what they were can not be ascertained. It is the belief generally that the President will approve the bill.

District Investigation.

In the District of Columbia Investigation this morning, Geo. E. Chittendon, of Chicago, read a sworn statement in reference to his connection with the contract of Dogolyer & McClelland for laying one hundred square yards of wood pavement in this city. In it he denied that any money was used by him for corrupt purposes.

HARRISBURG.

The House Wakened up—All About a Liquor Bill—The Fight to Come off next Wednesday —That new Democratic Dodge.

Special to the Gazette.

HARRISBURG, April 17, 1874.

SENATE.

This was a dull day in the Senate. No business of public interest was disposed of. The session was occupied with bills on first reading, and at noon the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

A Scene on "The Liquor Question."

This was the day for bills on first reading. Several important measures were passed, when Mr. TONER, (Democrat) of Westmoreland, called up House bill No. 238, which allows distillers and brewers to deal out the beverage by the quantity. The call was like a trumpet blast in the House, and waked up legislative attention to the highest pitch. Every member seemed wildly anxious to say something on the bill and vociferous calls were made from all parts, to attract notice from the Speaker.

Mr. WEBB was the first one who was granted privilege to speak, and he made a motion to postpone indefinitely. This motion was voted down, the vote standing 47 to 40.

After another scene of confusion, during which the speakers gavel beat time musically upon the table, order was restored, and a motion was carried making the consideration of the bill the special order for next Wednesday.

The House then settled back to its normal quietude.

The afternoon session was occupied with bills on second reading and receiving reports from committees.

At five o'clock the House adjourned until Monday afternoon.

A Democratic Trick.

That trick of the Democrats concerning the appointment of Judges is very generally denounced as a dirty piece of business, that is even outside the meanest partizanship. They first had their man Orvis confirmed, under the plea of urgent need for an immediate appointment, and then, after thus hoodwinking the Republicans, they turn about and refuse to have anything to do with the other appointments. The plan was fixed up in caucus, and they managed the matter by refusing to vote. In this way there is a dead lock, as it requires a two-third vote of the Senate to confirm. It's the scallest trick that has been played, even in odorous Harrisburg, for a long time. The Democrats themselves feel tender about it, for when Wallace was boned by Rutan about the caucus, he refused to speak—didn't even attempt to offer an excuse for the trick.

Governor Hartranft stands by his guns, however, and said again presses the nominees he first named. ARCTIC.

BOSTON.

The Senatorial Contest Ended

Wm. B. Washburn Elected.

BOSTON, April 17.—The thirty-first ballot was taken this morning for United States Senator, with the following result: Whole number of votes, 265; necessary to a choice, 133; Dawes, 92; Hoar, 93; Curtis, 67; Banks, 7; Adams, 4; Washburn, 5; Whittier, 1.

Thirty-second ballot. Whole number of votes cast, 265; necessary to a choice, 133; Dawes, 72; Hoar, 75; Curtis, 69; Adams, 19; Washburn, 10; Banks, 12; Loring, 3; Pierman, Whittier, Sanford, Hale and Phillips 1 each.

A recess was here taken.

At a meeting of Dawes men before the session opened at two o'clock, a ballot for candidates other than Dawes resulted in 36 votes for Dr. Loring and 14 for Washburn, part of which were for Emery Washburn and part for Governor Washburn. The rest were scattering, Judge Bennett, of Taunton, receiving some votes. During the recess a communication was received from the Dawes men proposing a union on the name of Dr. Loring, which was rejected by the Hoar men by an almost unanimous vote. Another proposition was received from the Dawes men that the Hoar men should pass a resolution complimentary to Dawes, and the Dawes men would then withdraw his name. They also proposed that but one more ballot should be taken to-day, and the Convention then adjourn to Saturday. Both these propositions were voted down. Sprague, of Framingham, moved that the Hoar men should stick to Judge Hoar, but finally withdrew the motion.

The thirty-third and final ballot was taken. When the Convention assembled after the recess Sodman, of Boston, moved to proceed at once to ballot, which was carried, and the roll was called. After the roll was first called there began an immediate change of votes, which lasted nearly half an hour, all of them in favor of Governor Washburn.

The result was as follows: Whole number of votes, 267; necessary to a choice, 134; William B. Washburn, 151; Curtis, 64; Dawes, 26; Adams, 15; Loring, 4; Banks, 4; Wendell Phillips, 1; Stevens N. Gifford, 1; Jno. G. Whittier, 1.

The President stated that "it appears that Wm. B. Washburn is chosen Senator," and declared the Convention adjourned.

LIST OF U. S. PATENTS.

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149,027.—Water-Wheel. Nathan F. Burnham, York, Pa. Application filed February 13, 1874.

149,052.—Divider. George C. Miller, Detroit, Mich., assignor to James C. Maloy, Oil City, Pa. Application filed December 22, 1873.

149,053.—Lock Hinge.—George C. Miller, Detroit, Mich., assignor to James C. Maloy, Oil City, Pa. Application filed January 31, 1874.

149,067.—Steam Engine Valve-Gear. Charles Rogers, Allegheny, assignor to James A. Hutchison, Pittsburgh, Pa. Case A. Application filed January 29, 1874.

149,068.—Steam-Engine Valve-Gear. Charles Rogers, Allegheny, assignor to James A. Hutchison, Pittsburgh, Pa. Case B. Application filed January 29, 1874.

149,091.—Paddle-Wheel Mechanism. Henry H. Wake, Sewickley, Pa. Application filed September 9, 1873.

149,126.—Water Proof Pigment. Frank Koegler and Anthony Goth, Bethlehem, Pa. Application filed March 18, 1874.

149,139.—Paper Box.—Alexander Matchett, Allegheny City, assignor of two-thirds his right to Richard Matchett and James M. Irwin, Pittsburgh, Pa. Application filed January 13, 1874.

149,156.—Collar-Making Machine. Aaron J. Nellis, Pittsburgh, Pa. Application filed November 17, 1873.

149,164.—Bung-Cutting Machine. William L. Standish, Pittsburgh, Pa. Application filed March 4, 1874.

149,188.—Medical Compound or Salve.—David Blocher and William Markham, Tidioute, Pa.; said Markham assignor to said Blocher. Application filed January 26, 1874.

149,216.—Steam-Engine Slide-Valve. Samuel M Cummings, Allegheny, Pa., assignor to William G. Uiery, New York city. Application filed March 20, 1874.

149,228.—Compound for Treating Iron. Edward Kirk, Sharon, Pa. Application filed March 14, 1874.

DESIGNS PATENTED DURING THE WEEK.

7,303.—Label. James Lippincott and Thomas Bakewell, Pittsburgh, Pa. Application filed March 6, 1874. Term of patent 7 years.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞RELIGIOUS—THE REV. FRANCIS A. ROSS will preach to the First Reformed Presbyterian church, Allegheny, in the hall of the Third ward school house, on TO-MORROW, at 10½ and 2½ o'clock.

☞RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE held in the seventh U. P. Church, corner of Forty-fourth street and Charlotte alley, on TO-MORROW at the usual hours. Sabbath School meets at 1:45 P. M. All are invited.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1874.

BONDS at Frankfort 98¼.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 111¾.

THE probabilities are now strongly favorable to Hoar being elected Senator by the Massachusetts Legislature. He led Dawes by one vote yesterday.

THE only journal in the city which opposed a late Convention has revised its opinion, and now favors the views we expressed. Second thoughts are often the best.

IN New York, a bill has been introduced in the Legislature to provide for the thorough cleaning of the streets of New York city. Why not send a copy of the bill to our Street Commissioners? It might suggest something.

THE House at Washington has voted down the mileage business, compelling, so far as this vote goes, every member to be content with his actual traveling expenses, in going to or returning from Congress. Of course this bill will die a natural death in the Senate.

REV. DR. CARLTON, whose death at Elizabeth, New Jersey, was recorded in yesterday's issue, was for twenty years at the head of the M. E. Book Concern at New York. He had amassed considerable wealth, and was City Treasurer of Elizabeth at the time of his death.

WE regret to notice that the *Standard* at Pottsville, in this State, is discontinued as a daily. It was a remarkably able and vigorous journal, and we supposed it to be sufficiently patronized to succeed. Like many a strong vessel, it went down with the flag flying, and in full vigor. It deserved a better fate.

MARSHAL MACMAHON, it is reported, in certain contingencies not unlikely to occur, will appeal to the people of France to ratify the Septenate—or seven years' term of Presidency—by a plebiscite. In the event of a favorable vote, he will convene a New Assembly, he being somewhat dissatisfied with that now in existence.

GOVERNOR BAXTER, of Arkansas, is making a vigorous effort to oust Brooks from the office he has held for a few days, as the result of a fraudulently obtained decision of the State Court. Baxter has declared martial law, has troops stationed within a square of the State House, and other troops are rapidly arriving. A day or two at most will witness Brooks' overthrow, unless he shall peaceably vacate the office he has seized.

IT IS rather late in the day to discuss whether Pennsylvania favors contraction or not. It does not, and will not; and it simply is not correct that Senator Scott so explained his little joker that it was understood in the Senate before the currency bill passed that body. The evidence of this is the declaration of several Senators that they did *not* so understand it. This much in reference to the *Telegraph's* attempt to defend that gentleman.

THE UNAUTHORIZED use of names in a bill to incorporate a company of any kind is generally evidence that the entire affair is a swindle. The Philadelphia *Ledger* exposes the bill pending in Congress to incorporate an international land and emigration company as using the name of Mr. Childs without his knowledge and consent, as a corporator. This is evidence to us that it is a swindle, did not the marvelous scope of the enterprise force the same conclusion.

OF THE eulogies that have been or may be delivered in memory of Charles Sumner, few will more justly estimate the real strength and worth of the dead Senator than that delivered by Congressman Elliott before the colored men of Boston. To our mind the fact that amazing changes have taken place within a decade, whereby South Carolina is represented in Congress by a colored member is less wonderful than that the representative colored men should have speedily developed such mental discrimination, culture and power as is represented in the address referred to.

THE assertion has been put forward, from time to time, that the iron dealers are in favor of contraction. The Philadelphia *Press* is authority for the statement that Mr. Samuel J. Reeves, the President of the Phœnix Iron Company, whose works consume very nearly the whole of the village of Phœnixville and its vitality—it is known as the largest in the country, and has had exceptional prosperity during and since the panic season—says that he does not know of a single ironmaster in Pennsylvania who does not favor what is called "inflation;" but what is really a proper supply of money to meet the needs of the country.

THE discrepancies between the salaries provided by the Legislature for the Judges in Philadelphia, and those of clerks, Sheriffs, and other officials, are made the text for severe comments by the *Bulletin* of that city. The case admits of strong contrasts, and severe comments. As applied to this city and county, the case is not so strong, as the several officials, except Sheriff and Prothonotary, receive no more than the Judges. But is it not amazing that offices that are filled from time to time by casual aspirants, should receive compensation equally liberal with that accorded our Judges, when there is neither the responsibility nor the previous training required in the political official that we require from the Judge.

THE Democrats in the Senate have begun their obstructive measures by refusing to vote for the nominees for Judges in the new districts formed under the new Constitution. The Republicans in the Senate confirmed Orvis, the Democratic nominee, as an act of courtesy. Now the Democrats refuse to reciprocate. The reason is the alleged unfairness of the Philadelphia apportionment. In other words, under a political pretence, they refuse to act on cases which involve merely personal judgments. They refuse to perform their sworn duty, in a spirit of mean petty revenge. This fact should not be lost sight of. Senator Rutan, in a plain, outspoken manner, cited to them their bad faith, and gave them an assurance which, we hope, will be kept, that they will gain nothing, by their obstructive course. We much prefer that the nominations go unconfirmed than to permit a Democratic minority to dictate the course to be pursued by the Republican majority. We do not need a better fact to present to the people in the canvass, next Fall, than this. We hope no changes will be made in the Philadelphia apportionment because of this impudent, obstructive demand. There are fair, proper methods that can be applied to all political issues; and, had the Democracy asked, with an assignment of reasons, their rights, we know their appeal would have been fairly considered. But self-respect forbids concession, as the affair now stands.

IN VIEW of the prevalence of pickpockets in our city, and the increasing boldness of their operations, the increase in the number of gambling dens, and the steady increase of several forms of crime, several questions have been raised. Do the statutes and ordinances which relate to the government of this city empower the Mayor to direct his detective force to note infractions, such as we speak of, and arrest offenders? What is the specific duty of the detective force? Is it to discover the cases of concealed crime, and to arrest offenders? Is it necessary that informations should be made against brothels, doggeries, pickpockets, and the like, to secure their arrest? Should not the detectives know of the presence of the habitually law breaking classes in our midst, and warn them away? Is not any form of crime a violation of the peace,—and is not the detective force, as much as the patrol force, paid to maintain the public peace? If they permit notorious gambling dens, and various forms of established crime, do they perform their duties? We respectfully submit these queries to whom they may concern.

TO ALL interested in the action of the Legislature on the local option bills, passed last Winter, we invite attention to the legislative proceedings of yesterday. An order of the day for Wednesday next has been made of a bill, which practically repeals the local option legislation now on the statute books. It looks as if the liquor people had captured the House. We view this subject, at present, merely in the light of politics. If the bill referred to is passed next Wednesday, it will force the question of temperance into the next political canvass. We are confident, if the liquor people are bent on this, they will meet, next Fall, one of the most overwhelming defeats they ever heard of in this State. They will have against them the bad faith resulting from the repeal of the local option law. This alone will give the crusade movement the sympathy of thousands of persons and an overwhelming moral power. We have preferred that this subject should be kept out of politics, and left to the moral and social influences at work. But if the change is made, the liquor men must face the responsibility of their bad faith from the outset.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

JAMES CALVERT, formerly of Philadelphia, was arrested in New York on Thursday for passing counterfeit money.

A FIRE in Cambridge, Mass., on Thursday morning, destroyed J. J. Gray's picture frame factory. Loss on building, $20,000; on stock, $40,000.

WHILE the lawyers were fighting over a breach of promise case in Michigan, recently, the plaintiff and defendant went off quietly and got married.

IT is stated that General Concha declined the proposition at a conference, made by Marshal Serrano and Admiral Topete, that he (Concha) should take eight thousand men and San Sebastian and attack the Carlists at Bilboa.

AT a meeting of the Directors of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company on Thursday a long discussion was had regarding the proposition submitted by the Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroads, looking towards a freight and passenger combination.

A HAVANA letter says that Frederick Deckery, ex-United States District Attorney at Key West, is about the clumsiest individual to have been sent on any mission requiring a deal of tact, and is a source to grief, owing to his stupidity in supposing he had a right to go about as he pleased.

THE announcement is made that the Tehuantepec Railroad Company have completed a contract for the construction and equipment of a railroad from Minitillan, across the Isthmus, to Salina Cruz, a distance of one hundred and forty-five miles, the work to be finished by the first of August, 1876.

AN informal meeting of the Boston stockholders of the Cincinnati, Sandusky & Cleveland Railroad was held on Thursday, at which the President presented a report of the Sloane investigation, and a vote was passed looking to "Blaine and Brownsville Pauk Road," St. Clair Boro., now ——ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 120 feet to Pius street. (See Deed Book, Vol. 173, page 372.)

A HUGE TANK, situated in the upper story of the new Lindell Hotel in St. Louis, containing some eighteen thousand gallons of water, burst between two and three o'clock on Friday morning, and its contents ran over and through a large portion of the building, doing great damage to the newly laid plastering, stucco and other decorative works on the walls.

THE reports of small pox on Blackwell's Island turn out to be the result of a conspiracy of the friends of William M. Tweed, on and off the Island, to save him from being subjected to the discipline of other convicts. Two convicts confess that their eruptions were caused by the application of croton oil. The orderly of the hospital has been dismissed.

NEWS has been received of the loss, on the 14th ult., of the Chilian coasting steamer Tacna, with nineteen lives. It seems that the vessel left Valparaiso on the 13th, and while out at sea, began to keel over, and before she could be righted capsized. The loss of life is attributed to the panic which seized the crew, of whom made off with the only boat.

WM. E. CHURCH, as trustee of Metcalf and Mary E. Church, obtained an injunction in New York against Charles B. Stone, who claims to be executor of the last will and testament of Thomas R. Metcalf, restraining him from receiving, and Duncan, Sherman & Co. from paying or parting with $250,000 held by them and belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Metcalf, of Georgia, and which he claims.

THE farmers of Oregon held a convention at Salem yesterday, and made the following nominations: For Congress, T. W. Davenport, a farmer, twice a member of the Legislature; for Governor, Thomas F. Campbell, President of Monmouth College and editor of the *Christian Messenger;* Secretary of State, J. H. Doublett, a farmer and ex-President of the State Agricultural Society; Treasurer, D. Beack, mill owner.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Abstract of Properties to be Sold by John H. Hare, Esq., Sheriff, on Monday, April 27th, 1874, at 10 O'clock, A. M., at the Court House, City of Pittsburgh.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Five hundred dollars of the price or sum at which the property shall be struck off shall be paid to the Sheriff at the time of sale, or by Friday, May 1st, 1874, at ten o'clock, A. M., unless the purchase money shall be less than that sum, in which case the purchase money shall be paid; otherwise the property will again, on Friday, May 1st, 1874, at ten o'clock, A. M., at the same place, be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was struck off, who, in the case of any deficiency in such re-sale, shall make good the same. In case of the sale being for a very large amount, will demand that ten per cent. for the purchase money be paid in addition to the five hundred dollars.

N. B.—For the benefit of our unprofessional readers who do not understand the meaning of the letters and figures following the defendant's name, we make the following

EXPLANATION.

D. C., District Court, indicates the Court of which the writ of execution was issued under which the sale is made; V. E. or Vend. Ex., Venditioni Exponas; L. F. or Lev. Fa., Levari Facias; F. F. or Fi. Fa., Fieri Facias, show the kind of writs; a Levari Facias is the writ or sale upon a mortgage, mechanics lien, or a municipal lien; Venditioni or Fieri Facias, upon an ordinary debt, or for ground rent; 13 A. '74, means No. 13 of April term, 1874, the number and term of the docket entry; the following figures show the amount of the debt, and the name following is the name of the attorney issuing the writ.

JOHN DAUM, WITH NOTICE TO C. L. STRAUB AND R. S. HILL, TERRE TENANTS.

D. C., L. F., 13 A., '74. $7,636 65.

C. W. ROBB.

Piece of land situate in Plum Township, bounded by lands of Caleb Lee, John Diamond and the "Milltown road," containing ten acres, strict measure, and having thereon erected a frame dwelling house and stable.

GEO. W. PARK.

D. C., Plu F. F. 25 A., '74. $157.50.

BROWN & LAMBIE.

LOTS NOS. 208 & 209 in plan of Wilkinsburgh, fronting 264 feet on east side of Coal street, Wilkinsburgh, and running back between North and Wallace streets 132 feet. See Deed Book, Vol. 248, page 579.

RACHEL MILLS.

D. C., V. E., 35 A., '74. $150. C. MAGEE.

Piece of land called "Petersburgh," situate on Monongahela river, partly in boro of Braddock and partly in Wilkins tp., and containing 24⅝ acres. See Deed Book, vol. 38, page 281.

CONRAD SCHAD.

D. C., V. E., 38 A., '74. $244.47. COHEN.

Two three-story brick buildings and brick back building and two lots of ground situate on S. W. corner of Ferry street and Second avenue, First ward, Pittsburgh, fronting together on Ferry street 30 feet and running back 60 feet. See deed Book, vol. 178, page 18.

2d.

A one-story brick building and stable and lot fronting 20 feet on north side of Gibbon street, Eighth (now Sixth, ward, Pittsburgh, and running 135¾ feet to Forbes street.

DANIEL M'ILWAIN, DEC'D, IN THE HANDS OF JNO. THOMPSON, ADMINISTRATOR, WITH NOTICE TO MRS. NANCY M'ILWAINE, ELLIS SCOTT AND OTHERS IN POSSESSION.

D. C., L. F., 44, A., '74. $135.53. MARSHALL.

Lot of ground fronting on Locust street, Boro' of Sewickley, and running back between property formerly of Thomas Stevenson and John C. Marshall.

ADOLPH SEIBEL.

D. C., F. F., 102, A., '74. $200 00.

BRUCE & NEOLEY.

Lot No. 14 in Richard Cowan's plan, fronting 22 feet and 5½ inches on north side of Garden street, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and running back to a township road, subject to a right of way and having thereon a double two-story frame dwelling on Garden street, and small frame tenement on back street. See Deed Book, Vol. 220, page 279.

24.

A small two story frame dwelling and piece of land, situate in Lower St. Clair township, bounded by lands of Henry Wentzel, Jno. Black and Nicholas and Elizabeth Gibson, containing 16 square perches.

JOSEPH FISHER.

D. C., L. F., 108, A. '74. $692.00. MUNRO.

Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on north side of Josephine Street, 81 1-6 feet distant from Seventeenth Street, East Birmingham, and running back 60 feet.

H. H. WERNECKE.

D. C., AL., F. F., 112 & 113, A. '74, $775 38. $2,000.00. MORELAND.

A three story frame house and outbuildings and lot of ground fronting 20 feet 11¾ inches on South Side Forbes Street, Fourteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet more or less. (See Deed Book, Vol. 306, page 287.)

JOHN MATHEWS.

D. C., L. F., 116 A., '74. $10,100.95.

AUGHINBAUGH & DUFF.

A two-story frame dwelling house 16 by 30 feet, frame bank barn, stable, spring-house and old log cabin and piece of land situate in Snowden township, bounded by lands of James Higby, Mathew McCash, John Sickmar, Joseph Woods, John Woods, Johnston Adams and Hiram Hultz, containing 145 acres, 2 roods, 30 perches.

PATRICK MARKMAN, DECEASED, IN THE HANDS OF ANN MARKHAM, ADMINISTRATRIX.

D. C., L. F., 132 A. '74. $488.23. HALL.

A small frame house and lots Nos. 3 and 5, in McKain and Leckie's plan, fronting 38 feet on the Beaver road, McClure township, and running back between lots Nos. 1 and 7 in said plan.

HENRY T. ROWLEY.

D. C., L. F., 152, A., '74. $4,397.40. WILKINS.

A two-story brick dwelling house and lot, No. 23 in plan of Jacob Geyer and Thos. Barnett, fronting 20 feet on Beaver (now Arch) street, 24 ward, Allegheny city, and running back 100 feet to Veto street. See Plan Book, Vol. 46, page 233.

WM. H. CLULEY, WITH NOTICE TO SAM'L. R. CLULEY AND WM. C. ROBERTSON, ASSIGNEES IN BANKRUPTCY.

D. C., L. F., 157, A., '74. $4,764.69. R. ROBB.

Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on south side of Centre avenue, Pittsburgh, and running back along line of Geo. D. Moore, 121 7-10 feet more or less, with privilege in common, Jno. Richey, of a 4 ft. alley, running along eastern side of said lot. See Deed Book, Vol. 216, page 539.

JOSEPH P. ISRAEL.

D. C., V. E., 164, A., '74, $493.94. POLLOCK.

Piece of land known as "Puckety Island," in the Allegheny river, situate in East Deer township, containing 14 acres, 87 perches, strict measure. See Deed Book, vol. 265, page 331.

ALEXANDER TINDLE.

D. C., L. F., 165, A., '74. $8,491.35. LAZEAR.

Lot of ground fronting 40 feet on West side of Van Braam street, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back along south side of St. Patrick's alley to Tindle's alley, and having thereon erected a three story brick dwelling house and outbuildings.

MICHAEL O'HARA AND FRANCES A. O'HARA, HIS WIFE.

D. C., Plu. L. F., 169, A., '74. $5,234.81. BARTON.

A two story frame store building and back building and frame stable and lot of ground, fronting 27 feet on Pittsburgh and Greensburg turnpike, at corner of a 12 foot alley, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 190 feet to a 30 foot street.

THOMAS M'COMBS.

D. C., L. F., 171, A., '74. $1,278.25. J. P. ROGERS.

Lot No. 22 in Jno. Woolslayer's plan, (Plan Book, Vol. 4, pages 38 and 39) fronting 24 feet on a 50 foot street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, (formerly Liberty township), and running back 130 feet to a 20 foot alley.

PETER LOEHR.

D. C., F. F., 172, 173, A., '74. $200, $600. JNO. H. KERR.

Two two story frame houses and lots Nos. 17 and 18 in Verina Iden's plan, fronting together 47 feet on Spring Garden avenue, Seventh ward, Allegheny City, and running back 110 feet to Spring alley. See Deed Book, Vol. 104, page 51.

SAMUEL S. CLARK.

D. C., L. F., 176, A., '74. $4,187.34. BELLS.

Leasehold of premises, situate on N. W. corner of Middle and Second streets, Allegheny city, fronting 42 feet on Second street and running back about 112 feet to Third alley, and having thereon erected a two story brick flour mill and a two story frame dwelling house; said lease having four years to run from April 1st, 1873. See Deed Book, vol. 265, page 18.

MARTIN GROEDY, DECEASED, IN THE HANDS OF ELEANOR E. GROEDY, ADM'X.

D. C., V. E., 181, A., '74. $218 00. JOHNSON.

The undivided one-third part of tract of land, beginning at corner of Joyce and Ross' lands; thence S. 11 deg. W. 12 8 100 P.; S. 34¾ deg. W. 7 6-10 P.; S. 8½ deg. W. 22 P.; S. N. deg. W. 18 P.; S. 11 deg. —— 18 6-10 P.; N. 18½ deg. E. 20 1-5 P.; N. 4 deg. E. 17 1-5 P.; N. 10¾ deg. E. 56 6-10 P.; N. 80¾ deg. W. 40 6-10 P.; to place of beginning. Situate in Collins township, now Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

CASPAR ROHRL.

D. C., L. F., 191, A., '74, $4,413.49. STEWART.

Three story brick dwelling house and lot of ground, fronting 40 feet on Southerly side of ——Braham and Brownsville Plank Road," St. Clair Boro., now ——ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 120 feet to Pius street. (See Deed Book, Vol. 173, page 372.)

DANIEL R. DONAHEY.

D. C., L. F., 192, A., '74, $607.56. PURVIANCES.

Lots Nos. 184 and 185 in R. Robb's plan of "Elliott Estate," fronting about 40 feet on a 30 foot street, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back about 110 feet to a 30 foot street. (See Deed Book, Vol. 161, page 218.)

G. F. LEE.

D. C., AL. F. F., 194, A., '74, $125.00. PURVIANCES.

One story frame house of about five rooms, and outbuildings, and lot No. 110 in Boro of Tarentum, fronting 95 feet on west side of Lock street and running back along south side of Vance street 117 feet to Plum alley.

JOHN AUGUST NASSER.

D. C., Alt. F. F., 203 and 204 A., '74. $3,767.16 $885 36. DICKEN.

Lots Nos. 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60 in section No. 7, Jos. Patterson's plan of Bloomfield, fronting together 100 feet on Elm street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 122 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected a 1½-story brick dwelling and two two-story dwellings, with frame kitchen attached to one of said dwellings. Reserving thereout two lots sold to Michael Schuetz fronting each 21 feet on Liberty avenue and running back 80 feet. See Deed Book, vol. 192, page 185.

J. AND H. JACKSON.

D. C., F. F., 209 A., '74. $232.15. PETTY.

One two-story brick house, one two story frame house and two one-story frame houses and ½ of lot No. 23 in plan of "Sidneyville," fronting 63½ feet on north side of Washington street, Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back Liberty street 60 feet.

23.

A double two-story brick house and part of lot No. 11, in plan of Sidneyville, situate on southwest corner of Washington and Liberty streets, Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, fronting on Liberty (now Fourteenth) street, 60 feet and running back 74 feet 10½ inches.

31.

A double two-story brick house and lot fronting 44 feet on north side of Jane street, 60 feet east of Twenty-second street, Twenty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 120 feet to Larkins alley.

4th.

One two-story frame house fronting on Jane street, and one two-story frame house fronting on an alley and lot of ground fronting 24 feet on north side of Jane street, 168 feet west from Oliver (now Twenty-fifth) street, and running back 120 feet to an alley.

WM. F. BEIDLS.

D. C., L. F., 211, A., '74. $573.20. LAZEAR.

Lot No. 2, in plan of Margaret Herron and W. C. Aughinbaugh, executors, &c., fronting 24 feet on north side of Madison avenue, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 100 feet to an alley.

MICHAEL HOGL AND CASPAR ROBEL, IMPLD. WITH JOHN GEORGE FISHER.

D. C., L. F., 215, A., '74, $1,936 15. A. H. MILLER.

Lot of ground fronting 100 feet on Pius street, Lower St. Clair township, and running back along line of land belonging to estate of Josephine Yard to land of Bishop O'Conner.

J. C. DUNN, SURVIVING GEO. N. MORRISON, DEC'D, LATE PARTNERS AS MORRISON & DUNN.

D. C., Al. V. E., 217, A., '74. $505.96. C. W. ROBB.

Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in H. M. Breckenridge's plan, fronting together 149 feet on Canal street, Tarentum borough, and running back along Ross street to Randolph street, and on which are erected a brick dwelling and store-room and frame dwelling and store-room and a stable. See Deed Book, vol. 183, page 321.

JAMES BLACKMORE.

D. C., L. F., 219. A. '74. $6,426.89. LAZEAR.

Piece of land fronting about 203 feet 11 inches on Allegheny river, City of Pittsburgh, formerly Lawrenceville Boro, and running back between Mill (now 48th) street and lot of Anderson & Whigham to a road 12 feet wide, containing 2¾ acres more or less, the said interest of the said James Blackmore in said premises bearing the same proportion to the whole interest therein that the sum of $6,780.-63 bears to 32 086.74.

ALEXANDER TINDLE.

D. C., L. F. 218, A., '74. $6,300.87. LAZEAR.

Piece of land fronting about 203 feet 11 inches on Allegheny river, city of Pittsburgh, formerly Lawrenceville borough, and running back between Mill (now Forty-eighth) street, and lot of Anderson & Whigham, to a road 12 feet wide, containing 2¾ acres, more or less, the interest of said Alexander Tindle in said premises bearing the same proportion to the whole interest therein that the sum of $7,033.74 bears to $35,086.72.

URI HASKIN.

D. C., F. F., 233 A., '74. $2,500 00. A. H. MILLER.

Lot of ground situate on N. E. corner of Fleming and Fountain streets, Third ward, Allegheny City, fronting 40 feet on Fleming street and running back to lot of James R. Haskin, and having thereon erected a small frame dwelling house and out buildings.

2D.

Lot of ground fronting 210 feet on north side of Fountain street, 140 feet east of Fleming street, Third ward, Allegheny City, and running back between lots of David Davis and Hugh Bain, and having thereon erected a two story brick dwelling house of 8 rooms, with frame kitchen and out buildings. See Deed Book vol. 219, page 329.

JAMES GODFREY, WITH NOTICE TO J. G. REED, HIS ASSIGNEE IN BANKRUPTCY.

D. C., L. F., 238, A., '74. $11,881.83.

A three story brick storehouse and outbuildings, and lot of ground fronting 20 feet on south side of Ohio street, 60 feet west of Diamond, Allegheny City, and running back 92 feet to an alley. See Deed Book, Vol. 219, page 463.

T. M. FAAS.

D. C., L. F., 259, A., '74, $5,784.10. KORTHEN.

Lot of ground situate on N. E. corner of Logan (formerly Short) street and Fifth avenue, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, fronting 27 feet on Fifth avenue and running back 94 feet to an alley. See Deed Book, Vol. 77, page 312. On said lot there are erected a three-story brick store, dwelling and stable.

JAMES WILSON.

D. C., L. F., 240, A., '74, $2,983.86. SLAGLE & WILEY.

A two-story brick dwelling house and lots Nos. 9, 10 and 11 in George Erdner's plan, fronting together 67 feet more or less on the Butler Plank turnpike road, borough of Etna, and running back 100 feet more or less to Clark alley. See Deed Book, vol. 300, page 307.

DAVID M'SWEENY.

D. C., F. F. 241, A., '74. $110.25. J. P. BROWN.

Lot No. 50 in Brown's plan, (Plan Book, vol. 3, page 25), fronting 20 feet on west side of Barry street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and running back westwardly 40 feet to land of heirs of O. H. Ormsby, deceased.

FREDERICK RAUCH.

D. C., V. E. 242, A., '74. $1,000.00. A. M. WATSON.

Lot of ground situate on S. W. corner of Sedgwick street and Washington avenue, Sixth ward, Allegheny City, fronting about 24 feet on Washington avenue, and running back about 130 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected a two-story frame house, with back buildings, known as the "Arlington House," and a one-story frame dwelling house.

JACOB METER.

D. C., L. F., 247 A., '74. $3,019.05. MCCOMBS.

Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on north side of Diamond street, Third ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 95 feet towards Fifth avenue. See Deed Book, vol. 105, page 266. On said lot is erected a three story brick building.

HENRY TOOLE.

D. C., F. F. 252, A., '74. $2,257.16. MITCHELL.

A double two-story frame building used as tavern and boarding house, and lot No. 476 in J. M. Gazzam's plan, (Plan Book, vol. 3, page 110,) fronting 26 feet on Pennsylvania (now Fifth) avenue, city of Pittsburgh, 56 feet west of Soho street, and running back westwardly to Mohawk Lane. (See Mortgage Book, vol. 179, page 183).

JAMES DERMITT AND JOHN T. ROWLEY.

D. C., F. F. 253, A., '74. $13,000.00. BURGWIN.

Two two-story frame dwelling houses and outbuildings and lot fronting 61¼ feet on Virginia street, 195 feet from St. Clair street, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 165 feet.

2d.

A two-story frame dwelling and outbuildings and lot of ground fronting 32 feet on St. Clair street, said ward and city, and running back to lot of Wilkins Linhart. (See Deed Book, vol. 208, page 556).

3d.

A two-story brick dwelling and outbuildings and lot of ground fronting about 40 feet on south side of Smallman street, 9 feet 2¾ inches from Morton street, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 120 feet to Mulberry alley.

JOHN M'KELVY.

D. C., L. F., 255, A., '74. 1,099. STEWART.

Two story frame dwelling house with other improvements and lot No. 21 in Geo. G. Negley's plan (Plan Book, Vol. 3, pages 102 and 103) fronting 30 feet on south side of Rural avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back along a 30 foot street 187 feet to a 30 foot street. See Deed Book, Vol. 231, page 312.

ANNIE FLOOD.

D. C., Plu L. F., 249, A., '74. $10,946.25. BAYNE & MAGEE.

Three two storied brick houses and a livery stable and lot of ground, situate on S. W. corner of Grant and Sixth streets, 34 ward, Pittsburgh, fronting 40 feet on Grant street and running back 80 feet. See Deed Book, Vol. 7, page 24.

HENRY FATUM.

D. C., L. F., 251, A., '74. $1,252.13. ALCORN.

Lot No. 8 in John Voegley's plan of subdivision, fronting 24 feet on south side of Spring Garden avenue, 7th ward, Allegheny City, and running back 100 feet more or less to an alley. See Deed Book, Vol. 255, page 406. On said lot are erected a one story frame dwelling house 17 by 32 ft., a frame stable and wagon shed and two story brick ice house.

CHARLES FELIX, DEC'D, IN THE HANDS OF MARY A FELIX, ADM'X, WITH NOTICE TO GEO. KIM, GUARDIAN, &C.

D. C., L. F., 246 A., '74. $467.69. JOHN H. KERR.

A two story frame dwelling house with kitchen and wash house, and lots Nos. 59 and 60 in plan laid out by St. Mary's Cemetery, fronting 48 feet on McCullough street, 192 feet from Sidney street, Collins township, and running back 110 feet.

SAML. WALLACH AND SOPHIA WALLACE, HIS WIFE.

D. C., Al L. F., 247½ A., '74. $1,046.50. PETTY.

A two story brick dwelling house and lot, No. 86 in Gergis's plan, situate on N. W. corner of Carson and Joseph streets, —— ward, Pittsburgh (formerly borough of Birmingham) fronting 24 feet on Carson street, and running back along Joseph (now Eighth) street 100 feet to Chestnut alley. See Deed Book, vol. 303, page 38.

REV. JAMES DERMIT.

D. C., L. F., 256, A., '74. $774.96. C. B. M. SMITH.

A two-story frame dwelling house with French roof and lot of ground fronting 100 feet on Union street, borough Mount Washington, and running between property of Montgomery et. al and Mrs. Anna M. Boucher, 100 feet to property of Mrs. A. M. Whittier. See Plan Book, vol. 4, page 44, &c.

WM. NELSON.

D. C., L. F., 20 Jany. T. '74 M. L. D. $279.00. BIGELOW.

Lot of ground fronting about 40 feet on south side of Twenty-fifth street, Pittsburgh, and running back 120 feet along Jane street to an alley.

J. CORBIT.

D. C., L. F., 19 Jany. T. '74 M. L. D. $668.40. BIGELOW.

Lot of ground beginning on the south side of Roberts street, Pittsburgh at the line of Wylie avenue; thence along said Wylie avenue 117 5 feet to the line of an alley, and thence extending back about 200 feet on said alley and avenue.

B. A. NEGLEY'S HEIRS.

D. C., L. F., 3 Nov. T. 70. M. L. D. $176,15. BIGELOW.

Lot of ground fronting 292,85–100 feet on north side of Penn avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back between two 40 foot streets 200 feet.

Z. LOWRY.

D. C., L. F., 4, Nov., '70 M. L. D. $9.70. BIGELOW.

Lot of ground fronting 60 feet on south side of Penn avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back between a 30 feet street and Fifth Presbyterian church lot, about 150 feet.

WM. J. MORGAN, DEC'D, IN THE HANDS OF HANNAH MORGAN, EXECUTRIX.

D. C., L. F., 37, A., '73 M. L. D. $78.30. ROGERS.

Lot of ground fronting 20 feet, 7½ inches on south side of Preble avenue, 82½ feet east from Anderson street, Ninth ward, Allegheny City, and running back 101¾ feet to an alley.

ANDREW GRAHAM.

D. C., L. F., 22, Nov., '73, M. L. D. $192.15. BAYNE & MAGEE.

Lot of ground fronting 18 feet on west side of Webster street, Second ward, Allegheny City, and running back between Taylor avenue and an alley 110 feet to Asylum alley.

JAS. W KENNEDY, DECEASED, IN THE HANDS OF SAMUEL B. M'ELROY, HIS ADMINISTRATOR, WITH NOTICE TO SARAH B. KENNEDY, TERRE TENANT.

D. C., L. F. 286, A., '74. $11,511.61. RAYMOND.

Lot of ground fronting 70 feet on north side of Park street, First ward, Allegheny City, Pa., and running back to property of John George D. Smith and A. P. McGrew, to Bowen street, and having thereon erected a large two and one-half story brick dwelling house and other outbuildings.

ALEXANDER TINDLE.

D. C., V. E. 288, A., '74. $5,877.55. SHIRAS

Piece of land fronting about 203 feet 11 inches on Allegheny river, City of Pittsburgh, formerly Lawrenceville borough, and running back between Mill (now Forty-eighth) street and lot of Anderson & Whigham, to a road 12 feet wide, containing 2¾ acres, more or less.

2d.

Lot of ground fronting 40 feet on west side of Van Braam street, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back along south side of St. Patrick's alley to Tindle's alley, and having thereon erected a three-story brick dwelling house and outbuildings.

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Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, April 18, 1874.

A perfectly easy supply of loanable funds is reported at the banks, and all acceptable paper is readily accommodated. There is still a close scrutiny exercised toward paper that is not strictly first class, but this is quite readily accommodated by brokers, if considered fair, but at one or two per cent. advance over the bank rates. The principal interest in monetary circles turns on the interpretation that must be given to the new currency bills which have passed Congress and are now in the President's hands. Does it mean inflation or contraction? Will it contract for a time and then inflate? If it contracts, will it not have a depressing effect on business? Will the subsequent inflation that is expected to follow, prove an actual benefit to business? We do not undertake to summarize the opinions expressed further than to say that a depressing influence is expected as the first result of the bill.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company yesterday a long discussion was had regarding the proposition submitted by the Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroads, looking towards a freight and passenger combination. It is said to be not likely that any amicable arrangement can be made. Vice President Stanford says that he does not injure the reputation of the Pacific Mail are the results of direct efforts on the part of the stockholders who assume to control the market, at the expense of all that is honest and honorable. We have now three thousand and three hundred passengers afloat in our thirty-three steamers, now in commission, and five hundred thousand dollars worth of freight, of which over one hundred thousand dollars is on three steamers now between New York and Aspinwall. We have three hundred and nineteen thousand dollars in bank in London and loaned on call, together with six thousand shares of the Mail stock in the safe, while by economical management we have reduced the running expenses of the Company about forty per cent.

The break in the British iron market is most serious. Something like a panic prevailed on the 1st inst. Rylands' for instance, sold at "The iron trade continues to exhibit symptoms of increased depression. In every locality the price of iron is declining. Scotch pigs are less in value, and in sympathy with them the Cleveland brands are also selling at lower rates. Finished iron is also to be obtained at almost any price; but the best brands of Staffordshire houses are held firmly at the old rates. In this district we hear of furnaces being damped down, and the proprietors of mills and forges being glad of an opportunity of closing for a time. The effect of this closing will be felt by the workmen. The general uncertainty which prevails throughout the iron trade has exercised a depressing influence in Yorkshire. Many furnaces and mills are standing in the West Riding. It is said that many contracts have been accepted merely to keep on working, and keep the Belgians out of the market. Even the Bessemer steel trade—the last to yield to evil times—has shown signs of slackness. The output has considerably decreased of late, and blooms are freely offered at reduced prices. Cast steel has fallen heavily during the last month."

Luther S. Kaufman, Broker, No. 95 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Closed
Gold	113⅝	113⅝
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupons	121⅛	121⅛
5-20 1862	118¾	
5-20—1865	120	119⅞
" 1865 new.	119⅛	119⅛
" 1867	120⅛	120¼
" 1868—coupons.	119⅞	119⅞
10-40's	114⅜	114⅜
Currency 6's	116⅛	116⅛
New 5 per cents	114⅛	114⅛
10-40's—coupons	114⅜	

RAILWAYS.

New York Central	97⅝	97⅝
Erie	88¾	88¾
A. & P. Preferred	101	101
I. C.	98	100
R. H. & R.	1⅜	1⅜
C. C. & I. C.	93½	93½
St. Paul	41⅜	41⅜
Do. preferred	78	78
Michigan Southern	74¾	74¾
Do. Central	77	74
North Western Common	81¾	81¾
Do. preferred	86½	87
Rock Island	98¾	99⅜
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	84¾	85
Pacific Mail	34⅜	34⅜
Western Union Telegraph	73½	74⅜
Ohio & Mississippi	29¾	29½
Union Pacific	56¾	56¾
Toledo & Wabash	44⅜	44⅜
Harlem	126	126
Adams Express	98	98
American Express	62¾	62¾
U. S. Express	75¾	75¾
W., Fargo & Co. Express	74	73¾
Canton	65	67
Terre Haute	11	11
Fort Wayne	94	94½
Merchants Union Express	24	24
Hannibal and St. Joseph.	31¾	31¾
Penn. scrip div.	36	36½

Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board today:

	Bid.	Asked.
Penna. Central	51¾	52
" scrip	99	
Reading	57	
United Cos. of N. J.	121	122
Central Transportation	43¾	44

NEW YORK, April 17, 1874.

Money 4@5. The import's of dry goods for the week were $1,578,635. Sterling was firm at 485 for sixty days and 488 for sight. The customs receipts amounted to $247,000. Gold closed at 113¾, after selling at 113⅝@113¾. The carrying rates were 2 to 3½ and flat for borrowing. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $29,000. The clearings were $41,000,000. Governments were quiet and steady. State bonds were dull. Railroad bonds were weak. The depression in stocks early in the day was more decided than at any time since the downward movement commenced, and at the lowest point prices showed a decline of 1 to 3 per cent. in active shares. An announcement from Washington that the Senate Committee reported against additional Pacific Mail subsidy caused a sharp decline in that stock, which affected unfavorably the entire list; but probably the most important element at work against the market to-day was the fact that the pool commenced to turn out and a general unloading of loan stocks took place. The market rallied decidedly in the afternoon, which checked the pressure to sell, and the day closed with a firmer feeling and a recovery in price of from ¼ to 2½ per cent., stocks closing at the highest prices of the day. The recovery was most notable in Pacific Mail, Western Union Lake Shore Union Pacific, New York Central, Rock Island, Northwest, St. Paul and Wabash. The sales of stocks for the day were very large, amounting to 395,000 shares, of which 80,000 were Western Union, 32,000 Pacific Mail, 23,000 New York Central, 33,000 Union Pacific, 67,000 Lake Shore, 12,000 North west Common, 11,000 Rock Island, 11,000 St. Paul, 10,000 Wabash and 13,000 C. C. & I. C.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 121@5-32s of '62, 118⅝; do '64, 113¾; do '65, new, 113⅝; do of '67, 120⅛; do '68, 120¼; new 5s, 114¼; 10-40s, 114⅜; currency 6s, 116⅛.

State Bonds.—Missouri 6s, 91; Tennessee, old, 87; do new, 86½; Virginia, new, 55; do old, 55; North Carolina old, 31; do new, 30.

Stocks.—Canton, 65; Western Union Telegraph Co., 74¼; Quicksilver, 8; Adams Express, 98; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 74; American Express, 62¾; United States Express, 75½; Pacific Mail, 34; New York Central, 97¼; Erie, 88½; half of preferred, 99; Harlem, 125½; do preferred, 129; Michigan Central, 74; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 93; Northwestern common, 81¾; do preferred, 87; Rock Island, 99¼; New Jersey Central, 104¼; St. Paul, 41¾; do preferred, 78; Toledo & Wabash, 44¾; do preferred, 71½; Fort Wayne, 94; Terre Haute, 11; do preferred, 40; Ohio & Mississippi, 29¾; do preferred, 43; Ohio & Mississippi, 29¾; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 91; Hocking Coal & Quincy, 16½; Lake Shore, 74¾; Panama, 305; Illinois Central, 106; Union Pacific, 56¾; Central Pacific, 36½; Union, 88; Hartford & Erie, 11¾; Dubuque & Sioux, 34¾.

LONDON, April 17—4 P. M.—Consols, money, 93⅜; account, 93⅝; 5-20's of '65, 106; do of '67, 105⅜; 10-40's, 104; new 5's, 104; New York Central, 99; Erie, 20; do, preferred, 35.

PARIS, April 17.—Rentes, 97 65c.

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COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, April 17, 1874.

There is nothing new to record in regard to our local markets; trade is thought to be improving somewhat, there is no doubt but what it is better than it was at the corresponding time last month, yet there is still plenty of room for improvement. With the currency question finally disposed of and some fine weather, which it is not likely will be much longer delayed, we look for a general revival in trade

APPLES—There is a very fair demand, and as the supply is light, prices, especially for choice fruit, are looking up; we now quote at $4@5 ₱ brl, as to quality

APPLE BUTTER—$2@3 per gallon.

BRANS—$13@15 ₱ bushel.

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PROVISIONS—Pork firm and higher; $13.00@13.05 cash or seller May; $14.70 seller June. Lard steady and in moderate demand; $9.00@9.05 cash; $9.05@9.07½ seller May; demand active and prices advanced; shoulders dry short rib middles 8½c.

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Milwaukee.

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Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Flour firm; superfine $5@5.50. Wheat in good demand; red $1.43@1.70, style kind at $1.61@1.63. Corn in fair demand; 67@68c. Oats nearly nominal. Petroleum firm; crude 10c; refined 19½@19¾c. Whisky held at 88c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, April 17.—Wheat firm at $1.42@1.56. Corn quiet at 70@71c. Oats firm at 50c. Petroleum dull; standard white in car lots 12½@12½c; State test to 150, 14@14½c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, April 17.—Cotton firmer; holders asking higher rates; middling 16½c. Flour dull and nominal. Corn dull; white sacked 75c. Provisions quiet and unchanged.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Beeves: receipts 270 head, making 4,180 for the week; market 1@2c lower than the same time last week; there was a further decline of nearly ¼ c, which on the bulk of the reduced prices the offerings were mostly fair to prime native steers, selling at 11@12½c; a few of the best at 12¾c. Sheep: receipts 2,750 head, making 12,750 for the week against 9,790 the same time last week; prices dropped ½ c for best; trade rather dull; sales at 7@8c; poorest to select unshorn sheep 5@8½c; extreme to good clipped 6@8½c. Swine: receipts 2,100 head, making 17,420 for four days; market 1@2c lower than last week; market fairly steady; live hogs nominally 5½@6c, with some at 6¼c; dressed 7½@8c; light and fat corn fed hogs further advanced to 7¾@8c, and closed firm.

BUFFALO, April 17.—Cattle: receipts 350; total for the week 8,585; no sales; all fresh arrivals were through consignments; all unsold were shipped east by first mail. Sheep and lambs: receipts 1,000; total for the week 11,600; market closed heavy at $6.50@6.75 for western sheep; all the choice yards have now cleared. Hogs: receipts 4,000; total for the week 31,100; market ruled higher, with a more abundant supply of good hogs; Yorkers $5.75@5.87½; heavy hogs $5@5.25.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Cattle: receipts 1,400, with four or five thousand State also on sale; market dull; many of the best drovers are being sent east on owners' account; sales of fair to good at $4.50@5.50; choice prime to choice $5.60@5.75; shipping steers, 1,350@1,500 lbs, $5.25@5.50; fair, additional weights, and all other classes of the genital organs, and their prevention. A cure warranted, or money refunded. Has diplomas in the office, and is a regular physician of 20 years standing in this city, and has cured over 10,000 cases.

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PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, April 17, 1874.

The Crude market continues fairly active, but, as compared with yesterday, there was but little change in prices; $1.35@1.35 ₱ brl. at Parker. There were some ten thousand barrels sold to be delivered here on this water, in bulk barges, at 4¾c per gallon. Refined was reported weaker and quiet, but there was no quotable change in prices; April, delivered in Philadelphia, 15¾; May, 15¾.

The project to stop drilling for three months is still being agitated in the producing regions, and while it appears to find favor with many of the leading operators, it has assumed no definite shape as yet, and, it is doubtful whether it will. It is admitted that there are grave difficulties to contend with, yet it is argued that the prospects for the success of a movement of this kind are more favorable now than ever before, in view of the fact that most of the territory, as well as the great majority of the well s going down, is in the hands of fewer parties, and it is argued, therefore, that there would not be so many conflicting interests to contend with.

The barrel market continues firm, but prices have undergone no change, $1.55 for countries, and $1.70 for city make.

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper	Consignee.	Bbls.
Fisher Bros.	American O. W.	1,339
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McKelvy	Wells O. W.	600
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Young	Fairview O. W.	472
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Owner	Patrolite O. W.	79
Total.		11,656

SMITH'S FERRY.

Beaver Oil, Smith's, 1874.

Crude oil at C. & P. R. R. Station ₱ brl. $1.47; at wells, $1.05

Cattle Trade.

The Carrollton (Mo) Journal after having interviewed the prominent stock growers of that section, comes to the following conclusions: From the best information we can gather, on the first day of the present month there were no less than 40,0 head of "top cattle"—that is, first class native steers, ranging from 1,400 to 1,800 ₱ —in the county, which at a rough guess were worth as they stood, every one, $300 00. This does not include lighter weights, of which there are several thousand now feeding for the late markets, and which will, no doubt, probably run the grand total up to $500,000. The greater portion of the first class has been bought up by Mr. Alexander, the great shark king of Illinois. Messrs Thomas & Castleberry of the same State, and Messrs Hanna, Wood & Co. are to be delivered within the next few weeks. The movement was fully inaugurated on Monday and Tuesday, when quite a train of 22 cars containing 338 head of fat steers, valued at $30,000 left the depot at South Carrollton.

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TOLEDO, April 17.—Flour: demand fair and market firm. Wheat dull and weak; No 2 white Wabash $1.46½; No 1 white $1.47½; No 2 amber Michigan $1.43½; seller May $1.43¾. Corn dull and unsettled; high mixed 74½c; low mixed 74c; no grade 72½c. Oats quiet.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, April 17.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat dull; spring $1.31@1.32; winter $1.41. Oats a trifle easier; No 2 at 42½c. Barley dull and in fair demand, and market firm; No 2 nominal 64c; Rye easier; No 1 at 86c; No 2 nominal. No 1 Corn, barley dull; No 1 $1.60; No 2 $1.40.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Flour firm; superfine $5@5.50. Wheat in good demand; red $1.43@1.70, style kind at $1.61@1.63. Corn in fair demand; 67@68c. Oats nearly nominal. Petroleum firm; crude 10c

HOME NEWS.

Robbed on the Street.

Last evening, a man named John Finley, about ten o'clock, was calling for the police at the corner of Market street and Fifth avenue. Officers Kennedy and McAnerney approached him and he said he had been robbed of forty dollars. They took him to the lock-up, where Captain Irwin found $635 upon his person, which he took care of. Mr. Finley it a Beaver county farmer.

Allegheny Wharves.

The Allegheny Committee on Wharves and Landings, held a meeting last evening, when Messrs. Righter, Sutton & Co. presented a communication refusing to pay wharfage, and the wharfmaster was instructed to enter suits for the same. On motion Controller Brown was instructed to advertise for 1,000 yards of clinking. The Committee decided to offer Messrs. McNaugher & Co. 20 cents per yard for 2,000 yards additional dirt, to be placed at the wharf near the water marks. The following wharfage assessments were made: Mr. Morrison, $30; Mr. Williamson, $150, and Messrs. Voeghtly & Cuppe, $150 per year.

Assaulting an Officer.

Yesterday afternoon Richard Savage and Jno. Conovan engaged in a fight on the Allegheny wharf, near the suspension bridge. Officers Geary and Atkinson interferred and took the men in charge. While passing up Federal street Conovan broke away and officer Geary started in pursuit. The prisoner was overtaken at a board pile near the Hand street bridge, when a companion named Elzar interferred and struck at the officer with a knife. The intended victim to save his face caught the knife in his hand and received a very severe gash, which rendered him unable to hold his man. Conovan and Elgar thus escaped and the officer required the services of a surgeon. The other man Savage was safely landed at the lock-up.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

One Man Seriously Injured.

On Thursday last the boiler of Wilson Mahan's portable saw mill, while at work sawing logs on the farm of James Leeper, Zoe, Beaver county, bursted her boiler, the major portion of which was thrown a distance of over five hundred feet. Charles Mahan, who was stoking at the time, was badly scalded over the head and body and it is thought he cannot survive. One of his arms was also fractured by a piece of the iron striking him. The gauges showed sixty pounds of steam at the time of the accident.

THE GOVERNMENT SITE.

Appointment to be Made.

Yesterday in the Court of Common Pleas, David Reed, Esq., U. S. District Attorney, presented a petition for the appointment of viewers to appraise the property selected as an additional site for condemnation for the new Government buildings. The site is as follows: "All that certain parcel of ground bounded by Fourth and Third avenues, Smithfield street and Cherry alley, being two hundred and forty by one hundred and seventy-two feet, more or less." The owners of property on the site, as far as ascertained, are as follows: The heirs of William Wilkins, Rebecca J. Friend, James Wood's heirs, M. S. Hawkins, James McKown, James Armstrong, William Darlington, Andrew Kirkwood's heirs, Margaret Miller, C. Dunn, and D. W. Bell. The Court appointed the following viewers: George R. White, Theodore H. Nevin, Richard Hays, John Dean, H. L. Fahnestock, J. Graham Macfarlane and Lemuel Spahr.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

List Drawn for the June Term of Court.

The list of traverse jurors drawn to serve at the June term of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions, is as follows.

Wm. Morrow, farmer, U. St. Clair township; Chas. Frasch, editor, Seventh ward; Alfred McCabe, farmer, Moon township; Jno. McCabe, oil manufacturer, Fourth ward; John J. McAfee, shoemaker, Wilkins township; John McRoberts, Seventh ward; James M. Kier, merchant, East Deer township; John Jahn, shoemaker, Third ward; James Zickler, tinplate worker, Tenth ward, Allegheny; Wm. F. Scott glass blower, Twenty eighth ward; Chas. Golden, Fourteenth ward; F. Smith, tobacco dealer, Tenth ward; S. D. Slatin, hat dealer, Eighteenth ward; Philip Einer, painter, Twenty-Third ward; Jas. Cochrane, merchant, Eleventh ward; D. N. White, Sewickley; W. W. Snyder, Thirtieth ward; Joshua Marshall, farmer, Pine township; James Newell, laborer, Lset township; John McCleary, saw mill, Mifflin township; Michael Dwiger, saloon, Tenth ward; Wm. Reese, farmer, Lincoln township; F. A. Heiseley gent, First ward; Wm. Barney, brick-maker, Nineteenth ward; A. J. Steel wagon-maker, Fourth ward, Allegheny; John Mosley, contractor, Fifteenth ward; Henry G. Pollock, farmer, Lincoln township; John Orr, First ward, Allegheny; Adam Bryson, farmer, East Deer township; James McCune, jr., druggist, Twelfth ward; Robinson Collins, farmer, Elizabeth township; Peter McCormick, laborer, First ward; B. W. McCoy, Jr., merchant, Twenty-ninth ward; Harry Crawford, grocer, Nineteenth ward; Daniel McKain, contractor, Braddock's borough; Robert Harper, wagon maker, Sixth ward, Allegheny; W. H. Hope, painter, Seventh ward; J. O. Snowden, gent., First ward, Allegheny; Ernest Neitrich, carpenter, Twenty-sixth ward; Geo. McKnight, laborer, Third ward, Allegheny.

WATER COMMITTEE.

Officers Elected Last Night—The Fifty Inch Pipe — Bond Filed—Financial Statement.

A special session of the Water Committee of Councils was held last night in Municipal Hall. The chief object of the meeting was to elect officers for the management of the Water Works.

A quorum was present, Mr. Chalmers in the chair.

The following communication from the Controller was read:

GENTLEMEN—Enclosed please find certificate from your committee in favor of Wm. Smith to the amount of $16,636, as per resolution of Mr. McCune offered at the last meeting of Councils. I am instructed to withhold payment of any bills for pipe or other material not included in the contracts which were ratified by Councils. You will therefore please designate the amount as certified to by your Chief Engineer, from the certificate enclosed. R. M. SNODGRASS, Controller.

The following was also read:

To whom it may concern.

This is to certify that the total amount of fifty inch pipe included in Wm. Smith's estimate under his contract with the late Commission of the city of Pittsburgh, is 75 tons, which at the prices allowed amounts to $6,241.60; of this there has been retained ten per cent. leaving $5,617.44 which amount has been allowed in the cash payments to be made.

W. H. KENNEDY, Chief Engineer.

A motion was made to divide the estimate so as to withhold payment for the fifty inch pipe mentioned above. After some discussion the motion was carried.

The bond of Messrs. N. Snyder & Co., contractors for the erection of boilers at the Water Works, amounting to $55,376 was presented and approved.

A communication was read from City Clerk Morrow stating that Councils had approved the offices and salaries for the Water Department as recommended by this committee. It was received and filed.

On motion it was decided to go into an election for officers, and Mr. Morrison offered a resolution authorizing the Clerk to advertise for proposals to fill the position of Clerk to the Committee, and that all applicants be required to furnish references. It was laid on the table, and the Chairman said he was ready to receive nominations.

Mr. Joseph Lowrey was nominated for Mechanical Engineer and unanimously elected. Mr. Jacob Schenoller was elected Assistant Mechanical Engineer by acclamation, Mr. Lowrey having signified that he was his preference for Assistant.

Mr. W. H. Kennedy was elected by acclamation to fill the position of Civil Engineer. For Assistant Civil Engineer, Messrs. J. F. Shields and Robt. McClelland were nominated. A ballot was taken, resulting in the former receiving fourteen votes and the latter eleven. Mr. Shields was declared elected.

For Clerk to the committee the following gentlemen were nominated: Messrs. John T. Duff the present incumbent, S. D. Wormcastle, John Patterson, W. F. Murdoch, L. B. Richards and C. B. Bostwick. In nominating Mr. Bostwick, who is Assessor of Water Rents, Mr. Mitchell stated that the gentleman was not an applicant at all, but he had been informed that the duties of the position had become so onerous that he would soon require the assistance of another man anyhow, and that if he was elected Clerk to the Water Committee he could, with an assistant, discharge the duties of both positions and save the city $1,200 or $1,500 per annum. Mr. Mitchell finally withdrew the name of Mr. Bostwick, and the balloting proceeded as follows:

BALLOTS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.
Jno. T. Duff	11	13	12	13	14
S. D. Wormcastle	5	5			
John Patterson	6	8	13	13	12
W. F. Murdoch	1				
L. B. Richards	1				

At the end of the first ballot the two candidates receiving the least number of votes were dropped and Mr. Auil, when the result of the second ballot was made known, withdrew the name of Mr. Wormcastle. The third ballot resulted in no choice as it required a majority of all those present, twenty-six, to elect, the requisite number being fourteen. There was no election on the fourth ballot, but on the fifth Mr. Duff received a majority and was declared elected.

A statement of the Finances of the Committee was submitted as follows:

Balance in Treasury	$ 742 763 13
Bonds unsold	268.900 00
	$1,011,663 13

The bill of Mr. Lane, formerly Consulting Engineer, for the payment of his traveling expenses, amounting to $60, was ordered to be paid, and after the transaction of other unimportant business the Committee adjourned.

European Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

Dispatches received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship, Exchange and Telegraph Office, at No. 163 Smithfield street, announce the arrival of the Cunard line steamer Russia at New York; State line steamer Scotia at New York; Guion line steamer Idaho at New York; Hamburg line steamer Hammonia at New York; Pacific Mail line steamer Henry Chauncey at New York; Anchor line steamer Sidonian at Movils; Anchor line steamer Victoria at Moville; Anchor line steamer Caledonia at Glasgow; Cardiff line steamer Pembroke at Cardiff. Eagle line steamer Goethe ran aground in the Elbe river. Terrific gales raged in the English channels during the last three days; many wrecks.

"Belles of the Kitchen" Matinee.

Vanilla, Strawberry, Chocolate and Bisquie Ice Creams, Frozen Custard and Lemon Water Ice, this afternoon and evening at J. B. Hubley & Co., in Library Building, 195 Penn avenue.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Brief Notes of Matters Personal and Otherwise.

BISHOP SIMPSON left for his home in Philadelphia last evening.

THE Devotion of the Forty Hours will commence in the St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

REV. J. S. SPEER will be installed a pastor of the Cannonsburg U. P. Church next Tuesday.

REV. S. B. REED'S postoffice address is Monmouth, Illinois, and not Pittsburgh as formerly.

REV. J. VANNOTE will preach in the Eighth U. P. church (J. S. Sands, pastor) to-morrow morning.

COMMUNION SERVICES will be held in the North Avenue M. E. Church, Allegheny, to morrow morning.

THE Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*, among the advocate family, was the first to adopt the quarto form.

THE South Pittsburgh District Conference will hold its next session at Monongahely City May 13th and 14th.

LAST SABBATH thirty-six persons united with the Sandusky Street Baptist Church, Allegheny, Rev. B. F. Woodburn, pastor.

THE Secretary of the Board of Directors of the U. P. Theological Seminary in Allegheny, says the great need is more money.

AFTER a pastorate of more than fifty years, Rev. Dr. Wm. Smith has resigned the charge of the Millers Run Presbyterian church.

REV. W. A. EDIE, lieutinate of the Allegheny Presbytery will occupy the pulpit of the fourth U. P. Church, Allegheny at both public services tomorrow.

REV. W. H. GILL will resume the discussion of the Sunday Question, at the Central Presbyterian church, Allegheny, to-morrow evening at 7½ o'clock.

THE announcement of the death of the Rev. Dr. Thomas Carlton, of New York, created a feeling of sadness in Methodistic circles in the city yesterday.

TAKING a hint from the papers, a certain preacher is reported to have offered "an elegant chromo" to any one who will not miss one of his sermons for a year.

REV. DR. J. N. BAIRD, of the South Common Church, Allegheny, has returned, from New York, and will preach his inaugural sermon for the conference year, to-morrow morning.

THE Rev. Francis A. Ross will preach before the First Reformed Presbyterian Church in the Hall of the Third ward school house, Allegheny, to-morrow, at 10:30 A. M., and 2:30 P. M.

ALLEGHENY Classis, Reformed church, will hold their annual meeting in the Trinity church, Pittsburgh, late Wilkinsburg, beginning on Friday, May the 15th 1874 at 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

QUARTERLY meeting services will be held in the Liberty street M. E. church to-morrow, by the Presiding Elder, Rev. Dr. S. F. Minor. Dr. Minor will preach in the evening at Ames church.

REV. W. B. BOLTON, at one time pastor of the Methodist (Protestant) church, Allegheny city, afterward a Baptist minister, has returned to his old allegiance, and is now in active work in Illinois.

REV. C. H. O. THOMAS, pastor of the A. M. E. Church at Washington was the recipient of a well filled purse on last Sunday, a present from his congregation. It was the occasion of his farewell sermon.

THE late Bishop Clark was at one time a correspondent of the Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*, at a time when his epistolary effusions were valued at $2 each, although they ranked high in that class of literature.

THE Methodist (non-Episcopal) church of this city are in prospect of a general reunion at the old First church, Fifth avenue, on the last Thursday evening in May. It will be a rally of all the denominations in this city.

REV. RICHARD GAILEY, of Lexington, Ohio, will occupy the pulpit of the Fourth U. P. Church, Pittsburgh, to-morrow, at the morning and evening services, and assist at Communion services at three o'clock in the afternoon.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Boston *Transcript* writing from Mexico, represents that Bishop Simpson made a fine impression upon the public mind, and that his visit to Mexico will result favorably to the Mission in that country.

REV. FATHER THOMAS FITZGERALD, of the Meyers Mills, Somerset county, R. C. congregation, is dying of consumption at his parents' residence in this city. He is universally beloved and esteemed by his flock, who deeply mourn the prospect of his early departure for the life beyond.

THE dedication of the newly fitted Catholic church, of St. Mary's at Lawrenceville will take place to-morrow. Bishop Mullen, of Erie, Bishop Domenec, of this city, Father Heaney and other clergymen will be present. Mrs. Phine Donnelly, a Philadelphia soprano, and other well-known vocalists will form the choir.

REV. DR. J. T. COOPER, of Allegheny, Principal Clerk, announces that the sixteenth general assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America will meet in the First Church of Monmouth, Ill., on the fourth Wednesday (27th) of May, 1874, at 7.30 P. M. To be opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. E. Y. Scouller.

THE Quarterly meeting of the M. E. Local Preachers' Association of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, will be held at the Thirty-third street Mission, the 25th and 26th April. The association will meet on Saturday evening, 25th, at 7½ o'clock, for business. Sunday morning at 10½ o'clock, Rev. J. A. Brashears will preach the usual quarterly sermon. Special services will be held in the afternoon and evening.

THE *United Presbyterian* drops theology a moment to get off this poetic "brevity." "The robins and the snow-storms fight for supremacy. We have faith in the former, which show a sweet persistency in chirrup and song; but it is chiefly because of an unfailing promise that while the earth remaineth seed-time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.'"

THE first session of the M. E. Preachers' Association, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, for this Conference year, was held at their rooms in the Methodist building, 131 smithfield street, on Monday morning at 9½ o'clock, to be held weekly hereafter until further notice. A committee was appointed to revise the constitution, consisting of S. H. Nesbit, A. W. Butts and S. M. Vernon, to report next Monday. Dr. W. A. Davidson was elected for the month of April, and R. B. Miller secretary for the succeeding month.

AT A MEETING of the Westmoreland Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church, held at McKeesport, the following persons were chosen Commissioners to the General Assembly to meet in Monmouth, Illinois, on the 27th of May: Revs. W. R. Stevenson, A. I. Young and A. Jackson; and Elders—John Wylie, David Drennen and John D. Shaw. Alternates—Revs. Jos. Kelso, Oliver Katz and E. Z. Thomas; and Elders—Thomas McCagin, Huston Cochran and Samuel Pollock. Rev. W. R. Stevenson is delegate to the General Board of Home Missions.

THE closing exercises of the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, will be introduced by a discourse before the "Society of Inquiry," from Rev. A. A. E. Taylor, D. D., President of Wooster University, to-morrow, in the First Presbyterian church, Allegheny, Dr. Swift's. The examination will begin on Monday at ten o'clock A. M., and continue till Thursday 10½, when the address to the classes will be given by the Chairman of the Examining Committee. Immediately after this the Directors, and such visitors as may be present, will proceed to the new Library Building for the presentation and placing of the portraits which have been collected by the Committee. On Wednesday evening a Memorial address will be delivered by Rev. J. I. Brownson, D. D., commemorative of the life of Rev. David Elliott, D. D. LL. D., in the First Presbyterian church, Allegheny, (Dr. Swift's). The graduating exercises will take place in the First Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, on Thursday evening, when addresses will be delivered by two members of the class, Messrs. W. W. McLane and W. H. Hartzell, and the diplomas will be presented to the graduates.

APPEALS FROM ASSESSMENTS.

Yesterday's Work of the Board of Revision.

The Board of Revisors met yesterday morning. Mr. B. F. Kennedy in the chair. The following appeals from the valuations in the Twenty-second ward were heard: Wm. J. Moorehead, two acres of land off Fifth avenue, reduced from $20,000 to $14,000; value of house reduced from $14,000 to $9,000; extra furniture from $1,500 to $600. J. D. Collingwood, extra property reduced from $1,500 to $800. W. P. Shinn, six acres fronting 175 feet on Penn avenue; 5 reduced, to correspond with schedule, from $9,000 to $6,000 per acre. D. D. Bruce, four acres of land. Reduced from $24,000 to $12,000.

On motion of Mr. McElroy, the schedule on Penn avenue was reduced, as follows: First, 400 feet back of Penn avenue to $9,000 per acre; second, 400 feet, $7,000; third, 400 feet, $5,000; fourth, 400 feet, at $3,000.

The following additional appeals were acted upon: G. W. Hallman, 4½ acres, reduced from $124,000 to $103,333. George M. Loughlin, 2¾ acres, reduced from $21,000 to $13,125. James A. Hutchinson, 93 acres, reduced $1,000 per acre. J. P. Hanna, 11¼ acres, house, &c., reduced from $109,000 to $97,505. M. J. Hays, fifty two acres, from $78,000 to $41,600. Hays and Phillips, 52 acres, from $78,000 to $41,600. Wm. Wilkins, seven acres, from $7,000 to $3,500. David Fralfeh, ninety acres; from $270,000 to $180,000. W. H. Irwin, fifty-three acres, from $106,000 to $90,100. Mrs. Ann Lograw, twenty-three acres; from $50,000 to $42,500. J. E. McKelvey, twelve acres; from $30,000 to $14,400. Randall Mort, twenty-nine acres; increased from $29,000 to $48,000. This increase was made on the testimony of the preceding appellant. Osgood English, twenty-seven acres; reduced from $67,500 to $45,900. John M. Combs, thirty four acres on Nine Mile Run; reduced from $1,000 to $600 per acre. Norris McCombs, fifty four acres; assessed at $3,000 per acre; reduced to $2,500 per acre. George Haller, 13 acres on Nine Mile Run; reduced from $52,000 to $11,700. Thomas J. Engelish, 3,892 acres; assessed $40,000; owner's valuation $24,500; appeal dismissed. Mrs Elizabeth Hatch, 33 acres; reduced from $33,000 to $19 800. J. R. Murdoch, 27 acres of land; assessed value $114,000; owner's valuation $85,000; appeal granted. W. W. Burchfield, 17¼ acres, assessed at $1,200; reduced to $6.00 per acre. Wm. Stewart, 45 acres; reduced from $1,000 to $6.00 per acre.

"The Old Blockmaker"

is still busy at his old stand, No. 57 First avenue, where he is manufacturing the famous iron strap block, which is the smoothest, best and easiest working block in the market. Mr. Davage makes work that is far ahead of Eastern manufacturer's, and he has the most complete machinery for the purpose, and he is able to sell really lower than any firm East of Pittsburgh. Mr. Davage warrants every block that leaves his establishment, and railroad companies, steamboatmen, merchants and others can not do better than call upon him if in need of anything in his line, being assured that his reputation as an old citizen and manufacturer goes with every article he makes.

Good, Durable and Cheap.

There is at all times in store at 108 Federal street a stock of boots, shoes and gaiters of good material and superior make-up. Boots and shoes that will save many a dollar by preventing coughs, colds and consumption; suitable for dress, for work, and all kinds of wear. Go to No. 108 Federal street and be satisfied by an inspection of the stock that the goods are satisfactory, and what is more, the prices extremely satisfactory. You will find them good, durable and cheap.

BREVITIES.

····Washington street crossings need looking after.

····170 have signed the pledge in Sharpsburgh.

····The Pythian display occurs on the 22d instant, Wednesday next.

····When will the lamps on the bridge in rear of the Elevator be lighted?

····The Second Ward Park is being improved under the auspices of Dr. Arthurs.

····The "Johnstown" is said to be the finest palace sleeping car on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

····There was no crusading done yesterday, but the ladies held an interesting meeting in the Alliance rooms.

····Complaints against expressmen occupying the foot of Fifth avenue are being frequently made by merchants.

····The Young Men's Republican Club of Allegheny, has put up a very neat "sign," to designate its headquarters.

····On Thursday night Mrs. Moulson's store, 156 Arch street, Allegheny, was robbed of $150 worth of hair goods, by burglars.

····A boy dropped rom a wagon on East Ohio street yesterday, and being run over by a Troy Hill car he had one of his legs broken.

····The car driver of car No. 22, Pleasant Valley line, was attacked by highwaymen, the other night, but he managed to escape them.

····The Hiland avenue Commissioners are making a tour of the Eastern cities, inspecting the different varieties of improved pavements.

····A German emigrant was confidenced out of thirteen dollars at the Union Depot yesterday morning. He was *en route* for Missouri.

····A partial hearing was had yesterday before Register Gray in the contested will case of Henry McAteer, late of Etna township. It will be resumed on Wednesday next.

····It would be found useful to place a ferry boat at the Eleventh and Liberty street crossing or else at least repair the street. The condition of the crossing there is simply shameful.

····It is proposed to take up the Pleasant Valley car tracks altogether, and run the cars upon the bare pavement. The experiment, lately, has been tried, and found to work well.

····The will of Jacob Seefert, late of Allegheny City, was filed yesterday in the Register's office. He gave his entire estate to his wife, and after her death to be divided among his children.

····James Kibbler had an eye put out on Thursday at the Globe Plow Works, by a piece of steel flying from an anvil and striking him in the face. There is danger of his losing the other optic also.

····The Fire Commission will meet next Monday evening, and decide whether the Sklaner patent ladder shall be accepted and placed among the apparatus of the Pittsburgh Fire Department.

····The "texas" on the steamer "Granite State" caught fire yesterday morning, lying at the Monongahela wharf. An alarm was sounded from box 7, but the fire was extinguished with a trifling loss.

····A Tyrone "Medical Man," the first ever known from that place, has signed the pledge. He will be serenaded when he returns to his native village. The Altoona *Tribune* man will await him at the depot.

····The jewelry store of S. S. Clark, of Butler, Pa., was robbed recently of several hundred dollars' worth of watches that had been left with him to be repaired. It is thought they have been brought to Pittsburgh to be pawned.

····The Municipal Hall architect, Mr Kerr, is about to enter into a contract with Fahnestock, Bury & Co. for an opaque glass to be placed between the new dial and the gas jets of the city clock, on the Fifth avenue side. This will obviate the difficulty that now exists in telling what time it is.

····The gang of loafers that congregate at the corner of Washington street and Webster avenue is a great nuisance. They use the vilest language while ladies are passing, and oftentimes make obscene and offensive remarks. The police make no effort to remove them, though many complaints are made.

····Alexander Clark's lecture in Bellefield Presbyterian church on Thursday evening was a success as to audience and interest. The Sunday School Library Fund has had the benefit. Mr. Clark will remain two weeks to fill a series of lecture engagements in the South, extending as far as Atlanta, Ga.

····The *Banner* speaking of the alleged injury to health from the present mode of burial says "Allegheny Cemetery is to day much healthier than Penn avenue, and Unlondale than the lowest avenues surrounding the Allegheny. What is the living and their filthy surroundings which cause disease, and not the dead quietly slumbering six feet under ground."

····We have received from the talented author, Rev. Father Byrne, late of St. Paul's Cathedral, a neatly printed copy of an oration recently delivered by him in Toledo, Ohio. Like all of the gentleman's literary productions, it is smooth, vigorously worded and scholarly. Father Byrne is fully as popular with the literary people of Toledo, as he made himself during his parsonage in the Cathedral, of this city.

····Two men named Wm. Sheldon and Matthew Murray were swindled by three card monte men yesterday, on the Southern express on their way from New York to this City. The former lost $600, and the latter $50. The swindlers, three in all, left the train at Torren's Station and proceeded to the drove yards. Sheldon made an information against them at the Mayor's office, and detectives Cupples and Herron are on the lookout for them.

PERSONAL.

···It is Secretary Duff still, after a warm fight.

···Kennedy and Lowrey will continue to do the Engineering for the Water Department.

···Mr. George Schmidt of Allegheny city, was a passenger on board the steamer Europa that went down in the ocean after the passengers had been taken on board the steamer Greece.

···At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, held yesterday morning, John Scott, Esq., was unanimously elected President to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Col. Phillips. Mr. Scott is President of the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company and of the Pittsburgh Locomotive Works Company, and in addition to being well versed in railroad matters, is a gentleman of business tact and energy that eminently qualify him for the position.

POLICE PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of Petty Criminalities.

IF William Henderson had not taken that forty pounds of butter of Mr. John Jones of the Allegheny Diamond Market yesterday, he wouldn't have got in durance vile.

WILLIAM HOCKENLY, became he struck John Steinmiller, is charged before Alderman Davy Smith, of Allegheny, with assault and battery.

THE COURTS.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

U. S. District Court.

[*Before Judge McCandless.*]

The First National Bank of Warren, Pa., vs. J. K. Palmer & Co., debtors, in bankruptcy. Answer filed, and jury trial ordered at next June term at Erie.

D. H. Ryall, bankrupt, Westmoreland county. Rule on assignee to show cause why they should not pay bankrupt a certain sum of money and answer thereto. Referred to Register Marchand for examination and report.

McMillen & Stewart, bankrupts, Crawford county. Order of court disapproving Register's report, on petition of W. R. Role, Esq., for compensation as solicitor and for fees to assignee, was reconsidered and rule granted to show cause why the same should not be reduced.

First National bank of Clearfield, Pa., vs. James T. Brady & Co., and Micneal Harper vs. James T. Brady & Co., debtors, in bankruptcy, Pittsburgh. Petitions in each case, and all proceedings thereunto were vacated and annulled.

D. C. Oyster, assignee, vs. Abel Gresh et al. Assignee was allowed to file amended bill. Messrs. Hay & Keenan were allowed to withdraw appearance for respondents. Trial continued.

The following cases were continued, viz: W. G. Johnson, trustee, &c., vs. Blackmore & Nelson; Edward Hoover vs. Blackmore & Nelson; Fourth National bank of Pittsburgh vs. Christopher Graff; J. B. Sneathen & Co., et al. vs. Stalb & Co.; John H. Bailey, assignee, &c., vs. Blythe & Deitrich.

The National Iron Company, bankrupt, Montour county. Assignee directed to pay certain taxes due upon estate.

There being no other cases on the trial list undisposed of, the court, after thanking the jury for their attention discharged them.

Common Pleas Court.

[*Before Judges Sterrett & Stowe.*]

In the case of the Citizens' Oil Refining Company vs. William J. Kountz, previously reported, the jury found for plaintiff this morning for $702 50.

The three cases of Kestner vs. the P. V. & C. R. Co., are still on trial before Judge Stowe.

In the case of Thomas Smith et al, vs. George Thornton, reported yesterday, the jury found for plaintiff, with 6¼ cents, damages and costs, subject to the decision of the Court on a question of law reserved, as to whether the marriage contracted in Virginia entitled the children to an inheritance of the property.

District Court.

[*Before Judge Kirkpatrick.*]

In the case of McGee vs. McLaughlin et al, the jury found for plaintiff.

The jury is out in the case of David Mellrum vs. Wm. Holmes.

The case of Charles McCauley vs. David Mc. Kay, Loyal Grieves and Archibald Grieves is on trial. This is an action to recover damages for the injury of a house in Allegheny city, occasioned by defendant in constructing an adjoining building.

Criminal Court.

[*Before Judge Collier.*]

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Ed. Grinder, Joseph Welser, and Christopher Welser, charged with larceny, the jury is out.

Edward Grinder plead nolle contendere to the charges of larceny and receiving stolen goods.

The jury is out in the case of John Christoffil charged with cruelty to animals.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. James Sarver, David McGinley and Charles McGinley, indicted on oath of E. W. Cornish for assault and battery and obstructing a constable, is on trial. The prosecutor, a constable of the borough of Elizabeth, attempted to arrest a party for disorderly conduct, when, as it is alleged, the defendants assaulted him and rescued the prisoner.

Consult Comfort and Appearance.

Nothing puts a man more at his ease at home and in society than the wearing of a suit which he feels is comfortable, and which he knows is neat and good fitting. These requisities are always the result of an order to the fashionable tailoring house of M. T. Heckert, No. 47 North Diamond, who has an extra good lot of cloths of the most seasonable and desirable patterns. Whoever heard of Heckert getting up an ill-fitting suit? Go and see his fresh stock of furnishing goods. Prices moderate.

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Furnish Breakfasts, Dinners and Suppers to order, of the delicacies of the season. Oysters in every style.

THE CRUSADERS.

Meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Last Evening—The Interest Not Lagging—Rev. Cranage Once More—Mrs. Van Horn's Elucidations—Some Interesting Talk.

Last evening the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a mass and business meeting in Wesley Chapel on Liberty street corner of Seventeenth. Mrs. S. B. Robinson opened the proceedings by reading a portion of the Scripture, after which Rev. Mr. Dallas (the Pastor of the church,) led in prayer.

"A charge to keep I have" was sung by the congregation. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Rev. Mr. Cranage then spoke briefly.

Mrs. Van Horn said she liked a man when he was right, and when he didn't do right, she didn't like him so well. She allowed her husband to do as he is a mind to; to go to the lodge or where he was a mind to. Some drunkards came to her house and said God bless the women; and had asked her to allow them to sign the pledge,—fairly begged. But she didn't believe in drunken men signing a pledge, for they didn't know what they were doing.

A PRESCRIPTION.

Rev. I. V. Hoag, of Allegheny city, said he had some advice to offer them and which would crush intemperance in five years. He wanted to half to allow a man to cross her threshold unless he was a temperance man. He thought if a man thought anything of a woman he would go to the ends of the earth for her. If this prescription was taken by both sexes it would crush liquor. The result would be wonderful; in ten years liquor would be unknown. He had personified the temperance cause in himself. He had lived a temperance man forty years. He thought liquor was the greatest evil between Heaven and hell.

Mr. Agnew spoke of the work the ladies were doing, and he advocated it, saying "that they were the very persons adapted to the work."

Mrs. Black gave the Ferry street dog story, very interestingly, and a brief history of Thursday's work.

Mrs. Hill made a short address, and appealed upon the women present to join them in the street work.

JOHN B. GOUGH.

Mrs. S. B. Robinson said that the first time that she heard John B. Gough, was in this very church, Wesley Chapel. Every interest was manifested in him. Then there were then scarce twelve taverns on Penn avenue between here and East Liberty. She never thought it was right for woman to speak, but she had changed her mind since she had taken hold of this work and believed in it.

She thought putting down liquor was part of the women's duty. She was not very young but she would work for the cause as long as she lived.

"There is a fountain filled with blood," was next sung.

Mrs. Gibbons said she had felt the curse of drunkeness. She had placed her trust in God, and she had felt His power more every day. Her husband is now a temperance man. God had heard her prayers. She was a poor woman, but would give her last dollar for the cause. It was nothing new for her—to go out on the sidewalk, she had gone out many a night to bring home her drunken husband. She hoped God would save every soul.

Mrs. Van Horn once more appeared upon the floor and made a short speech.

The choir then sang a hymn, after which Mrs. Hill announced that the next regular meeting would be held in the Rev. Dr. Milligan's church, on Eighth street, on Tuesday afternoon next, at two and a half o'clock, at which Mrs. Harper, the colored lady, will speak, and on Friday evening next Mrs. Stewart will speak at the meeting to be announced hereafter.

Mrs. Black then appealed to the ladies to meet them at the Alliance rooms at nine o'clock every morning, in order to take part in the work.

WHO THE GOOD MEN ARE.

Mrs. Matchett said she would work for temperance as long as she lived. Every man who drank, be it ever so small, were just as much drunkards as any. They belonged to the church and were called good. There were two good men to take their part, for ever, Jesus Christ who spoke against them. No *man* would refuse them admittance to their saloons or wholesale houses. She believed in talking temperance at home. She wished the ladies to work in the cause. The wives to think of their husbands and the mothers of their sons. They needed more women to help them. It was a good cause, and they were needed.

A meeting was announced to take place in Wesley Chapel on Thursday evening next.

Rev. Cranage then led in prayer. After singing the Doxology, Rev. Mr. Dallas pronounced the benediction and the meeting adjourned.

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Business Suits at $10.
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Suits made to order at twenty-five per cent. less than elsewhere.

Good all-wool Pants at $3 50.
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The new and extensive wagon factory of Messrs. C. Coleman & Son, just completed, at the corner of Craig street and the river bank, Allegheny, enables the firm to fill large orders promptly. Orders come in so rapidly that the firm had not large enough quarters at their factory on Marion avenue to fill them as rapidly as desired, and consequently were compelled to do something to enable them to accommodate their large number of patrons. Their present facilities are now ample, and having a very large three story factory, they can now accommodate all their patrons without delay. Do not fail now to leave your orders.

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